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To Talk to Rebels Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WASHINGTON - The Nicara-

guan government has suspended a state of emergency and pledged to open direct talks with the contra

rebels. But it warned Sunday that

"one more dollar" in U.S. aid to the

rebels could mean the end of the

peace plan.
The White House said Sunday that President Ronald Reagan

would go ahead with his request for

aid. Roman Popaduik, a White

House spokesman, pointed to what he called Nicaragua's "track record

of broken promises, much rhetoric and some cosmetic measures" and

said Mr. Reagan intended to press Congress for aid to the guerrillas.

President Daniel Ortega Saave-

dra of Nicaragua lifted a state of

emergency in his country Saturday and said his government would open direct cease-fire talks with U.S.-backed rebels within the next

few days.

Mr. Ortega made the announce-

ment at the close of a two-day Cen-

Rights



The Soviet foreign minister, Ednard A. Shevardnadze, left, as he was niet Stinday in West Germany by Hans-Dietrich Genscher.

Bavarian politician, surprised West

The opposition left-of-center So-

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The new attitude springs primar-

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visit later this year.

## West Germans' View: 3 Cheers for Détente

By Robert J. McCartney Washington Past Service
BONN - The Soviet foreign

minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze, arrived Sunday for an official visit to the country that is perhaps the most enthusiastic in the West about Mikhail S. Gorbachev's new ap-

proach in foreign policy.

West Germany, at the front line
of the East-West conflict and always yearning for better relations
with East Germany, clearly feels it
has the most to gain in the Western
alliance from what is viewed by Chancellor Helmut Kohl was too West Germans as an emerging era: conservative to make peace with

cember, is contributing to major rowed on foreign policy, a governshifts in domestic politics, Conservarives who built careers on hostility to Communism suddenly are competing to see who can be the

most outspoken supporter of peace Mr. Kohl's center-right coalition and disarmament.
This is an important visit, not only for our two countries but for, and its East European satellites. Europe as well," the West German.

foreign minister. Hans Dietrich Genscher, said in welcoming Mr. Shevardnadze. Mr. Shevardnatze, in a brief arrival statement, referred to onprovements in East-West relations.

This meeting is being held on the basis of the positive developments that have been achieved in recent months," he said. Franz Josef Strauss, the rightist

Klosk

Mr. Gorbachev, and the flowering See BONN, Page 6 **Scientists** 

#### Pope Sets Rules For Soviet Visit

ROME (AP) — Pope John Paul II said Sunday that he would be willing to visit the Soviet Union only if he could meet with Roman Catholics around the country. This should be a real visit in

reply to a real invitation." John Paul told reporters who had invited him to the Foreign Press Association of Italy, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary. This invitation has not ar-

slav dissident, says the political system in his country is

General News Loyalist forces in Argentina closed in on an infantry base held by rehel troops. Page 6. Sex marines are suspected of espionage at U.S. embassies in Moscow and in Eastern Eu-

Business/Finance U.S. regulators will consider an \$8 billion plan for bailing out almost 150 insolvent S&Ls io

## Israelis Enforce A Curfew

**Order Emerges** As Major Tactic To Stem Unrest

By John Kifner

New York Times Service
JERUSALEM — The Israeli Army had more than 240,000 Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip sealed in their refugee districts Sunday in what is emerging as the major government tactic against the wave of unrest in which at least 38 Palestinians have been

during which Palestinians are not permitted to leave their homes, are intended not only to keep stone-

The Shiite militia Amal lifted a three-year siege of Palestinian districts in Lebanon. Page 6.

throwing protesters off the streets but also to exert what is being called "environmental pressure" hy keeping Palestinian workers from their jobs.

Food, particularly powdered milk, was reported to be running short in camps in the Gaza Strip, according to UN relief workers. "There is hunger, but not starva-tion," a United Nations official

All eight refugee districts in the Gaza Strip, with a combined popu-lation of 244,000, were under cur-

Germans in December by visiting Moscow, praising Mr. Gorbachev and proclaiming that "the postwar period is over" and that "a new era has begun." The army lifted a curfew in seven Palestinian districts in the occupied West Bank, Agence France-Presse reported Sunday, quoting a military official.

The Israeli cabinet, often bitterly divided between its rival Labor and Likud groupiogs, endorsed the tough army measures at its weekly meeting Sunday. A brief statement said the cabinet expressed its support for the actions by the security orces and the Israeli police. The newspaper Ha aretz report- started Dec. 1.

ed Sunday that Defense Minister The only report of violence on sible attacks in the capital by right-Yitzhak. Rabin was determined to the eve of the voting came from the ist forces led by Brigadier General ed Sunday that Defense Minister

Approximately 105,000 Palestin-See ISRAEL, Page 6

Compiled by Qur Staff From Disputches MANILA - President Corazon the maximum state of readiness to Aquino called Sunday for "clean prevent violence.

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Colonel Reynaldo Cabuatan.

Washington Defeats Minnesota, 17-10, in NFL Playoff

and peaceful" voting amid warnings that soldiers loyal to former President Ferdinand E. Marcos would attempt to disrupt elections Monday for town and proviocial

The elections complete the process for restoration of democracy in the Philippines under the Aquino government, which was formed 22 months ago. At least 87 people, including 37 candidates, have been killed since campaigning

have the army impose curfews until town of Goa in Camarines. Sur matters calm down in the occupied Province, where three gunmen shot

The 159,000-member Philippine who are being hunted in connec-armed forces and 65,000 local po-tion with coup attempts against layed.

lice officers have been placed on Mrs. Aquino, met Saturday in her home province of Tarlac, oorth of Manila, to discuss an uprising ei-In a nationally televised statether Sunday or Mooday.

Clarence Vaughn of the Redskins tackling Wade Wilson, the championship game Sunday in Washington. The Redskins

Vikings quarterback, during the National Football Conference earned the right to play in the Super Bowl on Jan. 31. Page 15.

"Take oecessary appropriate ac-tion," General Ramos said, "All ment, Mrs. Aquino said Sunday that orderly elections were essential to attract foreign investments to gates of camps should be reinforced, especially during nightthe country. "We must pray," Mrs. Aquino said, "to ask help from God that this election will be one we can be

coup attempts since taking power proud of, an election that is clean in February 1986. General Zumel and Colooel Ca-

The military said Sunday that General Fidel V. Ramos, the armed forces chief of staff, had ordered buatan went into hiding after a coup attempt in January 1987 during which their forces seized a Manila television station and two milihis commanders to prepare for pos-

Earlier, officials postponed elections in the provinces of Abra, Ilocos Sur, Quezon, Ifugao, Lanan del Norte, Lanao del Sur, Maguin-daoao, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi and

Mrs. Aquino has survived five

Jose Maria Zumel and Lieutenant al Zumel and Colooel Cabuatan, bringing to 11 the oumber of prov-

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vying for 16,454 posts, including the governorships of 73 provinces. Mrs. Aquino's coalition has predicted that it will capture two thirds of the governorships and a majority of mayoralties, consoli-

The military blames Communist rebels for about half of the 87 killines recorded so far during the elec-

proved more violent than the last local elections, held in 1980 under martial law while Mr. Marcos was

About 150,000 candidates are plan.

dating her cootrol.

On Sunday, election officials an-nounced the postponement of bal-loting in the central island province effort to destroy faith in the elec-The current campaign has formally submitted the request be-

in power. During those elections, 69 people were killed. In 1971, a year before the imposition of martial law, 905 people were killed in violence during local elections.

tral American summit meeting on the outskirts of San Jose, Costa Aquino Urges 'Clean and Peaceful' Vote The secretary-general of the Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry, Alejandro Bendana, interviewed from Costa Rica on NBC television, said Sunday they there would eventually be an amnesty for political pris-

But he said, "One more dollar for the contras may just mean the end of the Central American peace

The U.S. Congress is scheduled to dehate and vote on the issue Feb.

lo December, Congress ap-

proved \$8 million in humanitarian aid to the contras but held off on voting for more military aid until it saw whether the Central American peace agreement, signed Aug. 7 in Guatemala City, was being observed by all parties.

The administration had planned to seek a \$270 millioo aid package cause of widespread criticism that it would have interfered with the peace process.

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Mr. Ortega said Saturday that he would not offer a full political amnesty until a cease-fire had been negotiated with the rebels and they

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district looked like a ghost town.

The strike, which was peaceful,

was called as a prelude to a voter

boycott that four leading politi-cians have been urging. The four were the leading candidates in the first attempt in 30 years to hold

presidential elections. That voting

on Nov. 29 was halted by violence

in which gangs of thugs and sol-diers killed at least 34 persons.

#### As Polls Open in Haiti, Boycott Seems Effective women were at work. The factory

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -Confusion, disarray and empty polling places marked the start of presidential and general elections Sunday, as most Haitians appeared to answer a call for a boycott of the

There were oo signs of violence as troops patrolled the streets of Port-au-Prince in force, barricading some streets. Reporters touring the poiling stations found them empty, with

some still not open two hours after the elections were scheduled to start at 6 A.M. ■ Strike Heeded in Capital

Earlier, Joseph B. Treaster of The New York Times reported from Port-au-Prince: A general strike brought the usu-ally busy Haitian capital to a virtu-

al standstill on Saturday. Most stores and offices were shuttered, and only a fraction of towns and villages outside the capithe city's street vendors and market (al

The motives are obvious: enor-

mous profits. Bankers Trust Co.,

for example, earned more than

The four refused to run in the election on Sunday, asserting that it would be a sham designed to choose a civilian figurehead subservient to the army. Critics of the provisional government have contended that the new round of voi-

ing is being held under conditions that will allow the authorities to control its outcome, and some say they expect widespread fraud.
Fearful of violence during the voting, tens of thousands of Haitians have left Port-au-Prince to

stay with relatives and friends in Western diplomats and many Haitians say they believe that Lieu-

tenant General Henri Namphy, the head of the provisional govern-ment, is insisting upon holding elections in the hope that the United States will restore the economic and military aid that it suspended after the November elections were disrupted. Some who know General

Namphy also say they believe that 1987, more than in the previous five the feels compelled to deliver some semblance of the transition to democratic, civilian rule that he has been promising since he took office in 1986 after the dictatorship of

President Jean-Claude Duvalier collapsed. General Namphy has said often that he believes his impoverished country, which is 80 percent illiter-

ate, is not ready for full democracy, hut needs the army to gradually lead it to a more open way of life. Urging Haitians to vote, the general said on radio and television Friday oight that Haiti was

'threatened from inside and out" and that participation in the election would contribute to "the estahlishment of peace and stabil-

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Walesa and Wiesel Visit Nazi Camp in Poland

former Nazi death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau in Poland. Sunday was the 43d anniversary of the liberation of the camp, where Mr.
Wiesel was once imprisoned. At the meeting, the symbolic start

the outlawed Solidarity trade union, has declined to go to Paris,
fearing that the Polish authorities will bar him from returning.

that human beings are worthy of hope." Mr. Walsea, leader of

#### Elie Wiesel, with his wife at right, and Lech Walesa, each a of a four-day symposium of Nobel Prize winners that begins winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, during a visit Sunday to the Monday in Paris, the two men pledged to "proclaim to the world

# Trader's Night Watch: A Computer by the Bed

and David A. Vise

Washington Past Service NEW YORK — From 6 to 8 each evening, Ian Spence attempts to detach himself from his work as the chief foreign-exchange trader at Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. He goes home and spends time

with his wife and children. Someon the computer in his living room and begins his job all over again. Beside his bed is a machine that stays on all night. It displays currency rates from around the globe: Tokyo, Frankfurt, London, Syd-

ited.

The existence of the 117 secret tests was disclosed in a 61-page report by the Natural Resources at the machine. If I've got a heavy

level of the dollar. "I think the call on exchange rates is really the president's," he said, "and I think the president has said he feels the dollar is at about the right level.

"I've resigned myself to the fact that if I want to make a lot of

WASHINGTON - Commerce Secretary C.

William Verity Jr. said Sunday he believes that the

U.S. economy is strong enough to stabilize the

"I think it's going to stabilize because of our

strong economy — the fact that we have a lot of

this is still the best place to invest," he said in an

dollar at about its current level.

function at a quiet desk making qui-

et decisions of some insignificance." There is nothing subdued these days about the multitrillico-dollar foreign-exchange market, the vola-Mr. Spence said. "I couldn't imagine working in some quiet banking tile arhiter of the price of the

U.S. Commerce Chief Sees a Stable Dollar

However, C. Fred Bergsten, the director of the privately funded Institute of International Economics, said that the dollar would stabilize only if there were fundamental economic changes, including a continued, convincing reduction in the U.S. hudget deficit and accelerated economic growth

among major U.S. trading partners.
"If those things don't happen, then the markets are going to attack the dollar again, causing this pressure on interest rates to rise here and leaving our economy at risk," Mr. Bergsten said on the

"And I believe that that's true and I believe the

He also predicted that interest rates would stabi-

dollar will be stabilizing at current levels."

While Western governments wrestle to achieve politically desirable rates for their currencies, large banks like Manufacturers Hanover have redoubled their commitment to make profits by trading money.

\$250 million from currency trading during the first nine months of years combined. Manufacturers is not one of the biggest players, but through the recent recruitment of Mr. Spence, 37. and his supervisor and managing

director, James H. Hohorst, from Merrill Lynch & Co., the largest U.S. brokerage, it hopes to change that quickly. The huge potential profits have encouraged banks to take bigger

risks. "If our management wants to make \$275 million like Banker's did, they almost have to be prepared to lose \$275 million," Mr. Spence said. "I think bank management here's beginning to understand that."

The growth io currency trading at big U.S. banks is one of many See TRADER, Page 6

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Milovan Djilas, the Yugobreaking down. Page 2.

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nights, it gets so noisy that his wife sleeps in the guest room. See TESTS, Page 6

#### Say U.S. Hid 117 N-Tests By William J. Broad New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The United States has concealed at least 117 nuclear explosions at its underground test site in the Nevada desert over the past 25 years, a group of private scientists has reported

The secret explosions were all very small, their force usually less than a kiloton, or 1,000 tons of TNT, the scientists said. The tests nonetheless made up 20 percent of all American nuclear explosions in that period, an amount experts

called surprisingly large. The new figures, a result of the analysis of seismic data about earth tremors that has been publicly available for years, are the most revealing look yet into the hidden dimensions of the nation's program to test nuclear weapons.

Although the government has long reserved the right to hide the existence of nuclear tests, until now there were no firm estimates of how many American explosions had been kept secret since East and West agreed 25 years ago to ban nuclear testing everywhere except beneath the ground.

A federal spokesman said the government would neither confirm nor deny the accuracy of the report. Experts said the disclosure of the times be has a drink. Then be turns large number of small, secret explosions is likely to have a major impact on the often heated debate in Congress and among scientists over whether and how such inderground outlear tests should be lim-

based in New York that favors a ban on nuclear testing. .The organization is widely recognized as having extensive expertise overseas trading desks. On bad

people coming to this country to invest because interview on an ABC television program.

However, Mr. Verity declined to comment on the Reagan administration's position regarding the

Defense Council, a private group position, I may wake myself up every 15 minutes." On an average night, the phone rings once or twice from one of the money, this is what I have to do."

# Yugoslav Dissident Looks at Soviets and His Nation's System

the correct way to negotiate without giv-

ing away essential concessions.

communism to become Yugoslavia's best-known dissident, was in Paris for a human rights conference. He spoke with Barry James of the International Herald Tribune.

Q. Given your own experience as a former vice president in a Communist country, what would you be doing today if you were Mikhail Gorbachev?

A. That was long ago. But if I were Gorbachev, I would be more energetic, clearer in my opinions and more decisive.

Q. The Marquis de Custine said during a visit to Moscow in 1839 that the world would one day be ruled by "patient peo-ples" like the Russians. Is history likely to prove him right?

A. The Russians are essentially playing a patient game. The Soviet Union is a military empire, and in history military empires change very slowly. But my view is that Soviet Unioo is in a deep crisis, to the extent that it is becoming rotten. This doesn't mean the party, the ruling class has no more vitality. I think it does.

Q. Haven't we seen glasmost before? initiative, and the Americans came to a system. In the beginning he may have racy in the West. But the system in Yugo-A. Yes, many times. We may compare halt, perhaps because of Irangate. But the some success, because the Soviet Union is slavia cannot survive without some kind this period of Gorbachev with the rule of Americans quickly recovered and found Czar Alexander II and his reforms. Of course, the czar was more energetic, more

Q. Are Western countries making too

A. No. I think the policy of Reagan

A. Because he understood the Soviets.

He knew be bad to be strong and push them into a corner. The Russians began to realize they could not maneuver with

Reagan. After Reykjavik, they took the

Q. Why do you say that?

dical. Q. What has happened to see Q. How should Western Europe deal initiatives in the past? with the Soviets? A. Negotiate, make compromises, but obtain concessions on political relations, MONDAY (RA burnan rights and problems in other countries such as Afghanistan and Cam-

A. They have been suppressed. Theory goes un down, up wown.

Q. are your aying glasnost may eventually end into new second of repression?

A. Not increase in Suppression maybe. I do not thin them will be persecution Q. And what would you advise the nations of Eastern Europe?

A. Be more active in opposing the Soviet Union, but in a peaceful way, not through armed rebellion. Rebellion will be suppressed. I think Eastern European countries are already becoming more in-dependent, spiritually, intellectually and even economically. It varies.

Q. As the author of the classic book on the nomenklatura, how do you think the "New Class" is faring today?

A. Gorbachev is a product of the New Class. He is trying to renew and revitalize it. He wants to modernize the existing evolve into something like social democ-

a rich country with more specialists than of foreign intervention, by which I mean it needs to modernize the economy. Lat- Russian intervention, and I don't think relations are adapted, too. But although west will be strong uot to permit any some Communists may change. Communism will not. The hard-liners, the power monopolizers will continue until the end.

Q. Alexander Dubcek recently compared glasnost with the reforms for which he was toppled from leadership in

Czechoslovakia. Do you agree?

A. No. In Czechoslovakia, the process of the change was developing toward a pluralistic democratic system. Dubcek was not clear about this, but others around him were.

Q. What has happened to Communism in your own country?

A. We have the first example of Communism disintegrating from within. The party is dividing along national lines into

this is realistic. It depends whether the

Q. Can Yugoslavia hold together as a

country?

A. Very difficult. The process of disintegration is day by day more visible. There is a process of integration as well, but it is not organized and not so visible. The army is still united. The police are not disintegrating. And, with the exception of the Albanian minority in Kosovo, there is oo tendency toward violence Among the people there is no strong separatist movement. But the system is breaking down. Absolutely.

Q. What legacy did Marshal Tito leave

A. Very little positive. Maybe he saved the state. But the system he left is not series of national oligarchies.
Q. Can the party survive?
A. Not in this form. Maybe it will thing that functioned under Tito was

tious in Europe."

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Iranian attacks on oil tankers

sent by customers or chartered by

Kuwait to meet its contracts

abroad inflicted millions of dollars

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merce last year. They have left the

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its contracts to deliver crude oil to

customers in Europe and Asia.

## WORLD BRIEFS

#### Cambodia Offers Remains of 80 GIs

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Cambodian official told three members of

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Cambodian official told three members of Congress touring Southeast Asia that his country had the remains of 80 U.S. servicemen killed in the Vietnam War and was prepared to turn them over to the United States, the legislators have disclosed.

"Not only did they admit they had remains, but they said they were willing to give them over," Robert C. Smith, Republican of New Hampshire, said Saturday after returning from a tour of the region will Representatives John G. Rowland, Republican of Connecticut, and Frank X. McCloskey, Democrat of Indiana. They are members of a POW-MIA task force. POW-MIA task force.

#### Gorbachev Says SDI May Bar Accord MOSCOW (Reuters) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev has suggested that the U.S. program for a space-based missile defense could wreak prospects for

The Soviet leader was quoted by Tass as saying in a speech that "if the arms race moves out into space, it would bring destabilization, and that is why as a matter of principle it is impossible to agree with such a thought." It is impossible to work on disarmament in some areas and extend the arms race in others," Mr. Gorbachev said in the speech, to an internation al disarmament group. Western analysts said this was a clear reference to President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative. Mr. Gorbacher's remarks, reported Saturday by Tass, were made the day after the superpowers resumed talks in Geneva on a treaty to reduce their strategic ouclear arsenals by 50 percent.

#### Italy Criticizes French-German Plan

ROME (Reuters) — Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti of Italy has criticized a French and West German plan to strengthen West European military alliances, saying it could increase pressure in the United States topull out American troops.

In an interview in the newspaper La Repubblica on Sunday, Mr.

Andreotti said it was dangerous to make a separation between European and American forces. "I dispute the idea that the real problem of European cohesion lies in creating an antonomous European defense policy," he said. He added that the plan risked "encouraging certain groups in America which, for economic and budgetary reasons among others, would like to reduce greatly their presence in Europe."

#### assisted in getting the products and the gas out, all of it," he said. "It New U.S. Envoy Arrives in Austria was critical to get the products out

VIENNA (Reuters) — Henry Anatole Grunwald, former editor in chief of Time magazine, arrived Sunday to take over as U.S. ambassador to supply our downstream operato Austria, a delicate assignment because of the controversy over Presi-"On the crude oil side," the offi-cial said, "it has been done without dent Kurt Waldheim's wartime role.

Mr. Grunwald, 65, fled Austria with his family at the age of 16 to escape the Nazi persecution of Jews following the German occupation in 1938. Mr. Waldheim was barred from the United States in April 1986 as a private citizen because of suspicion over his role in the German Army during the war.

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#### China Considers Shift on Education

conservative ruling family con-BELIING (WP) - China is considering a radical shift in its education cerned that Iran could easily escasystem that would require most university students to pay their ownlate its aggression against Kuwaiti tuition and find their own jobs, according to official press reports.

Chinese university students have long enjoyed free education, but most have been assigned jobs by the state once they were graduated. Wang The attacks were so intense in December that the sheikdom was

Zhichang, director of student affairs at the state education com said that within five years about 70 percent of students could pay their own way and search for jobs after graduation.

#### U.S. Indicts 24 Aliens in Smuggling

WASHINGTON (WP) — Two dozen Mexicans and Bolivians, including Mexican police and military officials, have been named in two U.S. indictments in a weapons-smuggling conspiracy and an operation to smuggle cocaine from Bolivia to the United States.

The drug indictment, which grew out of a yearlong investigation by the U.S. Customs Service and the Drug Enforcement Administration, charged six Mexicans and six Bolivians with running a cocaine-samggling operation from Bolivia to the United States under protection of the Mexican Army for aircraft refueling stops in Mexico. The Mexicans included an army general, two colonels and a man who described himself on surveillance tapes as a commandante in the Mexican Federal Indicial

The weapons indictment charged 12 Mexicans, including eight members of the Mexican Federal Judicial Police, three state policemen and a member of the Mexican Customs Service, with illegally exporting semiautomatic assault rifles and semiautomatic pistols to Mexico from San Ysidro, California.

#### For the Record

Sikh gunnen in the Indian state of Punjab killed five members of a Christian family and two Sikh policemen in separate attacks on Saturday

The Soviet Union has agreed to provide Nicaragua with \$294 million in economic aid in the next three years, including 300,000 tons of cride oil each year. The Saudinist newspaper Barricada said the accord was signed. to hand chapping and

#### TRAVEL UPDATE

#### Strike to Affect Some Alitalia Flights

ROME (Reuters) — An eight-hour strike by ground staff will force cancellation of most Alitalia international flights from the Rome and Milan airports on Monday, the airline announced.

Alitalia said Saturday that its intercontinental flights would not be

affected but that the stoppage would affect domestic services by its subsidiary, ATL. The airline said about half of Alitalia and ATI flights

An ocean liner billed as the world's largest steamed ont of Miami on Saturday carrying more than 2,000 people on a seven-day maiden cruise. The liner, the Sovereign of the Seas, cost \$185 million. It was built by France and is operated by the Royal Caribbean Cruise Line. (Reuters)

#### This Week's Holidays

Banking and government offices will be closed or services curtailed in the following countries and their dependencies this week because of oational and religious holidays:

MONDAY: China, Guam, Puerto Rico, Tunisia, United States (most states). TUESDAY: China.

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## In Afghanistan, Stinger Is More Than a Missile

By John H. Cushman Jr. New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Every so of- by hijacking a shipment in Afghanten a weapon appears on the stage of geopolitics in a leading role,

shaping events as strategists, lead-ers and heroes might. The English longbow, the German V-2 rocket and the American atom bomb were time, tilting the balance of power. This year, the Stinger anti-aircraft missile seems to be playing such a

As Soviet leaders talk publicly about withdrawing from Afghanistan, military analysts increasingly cite the role of the Stinger, provid-ed covertly to the Afghan guerril-las, the mujahidin, in influencing the Soviet decision to seek a way out of the Afghan war.

Other factors, notably the guerrupt supplies moving through the craft, country by road, rail and pipeline, surely have complicated the Soviet ing the has so severely hampered the Soviet military as the Stinger, a shoulder-fired, heat-seeking missile that reportedly has downed aircraft almost daily since being brought into the shoulder from a launcher that operation by the guernillas more resembles a bazooka with a com-

role wherever a small, inexpensive weapon can serve, either tactically or symbolically, as a token of U.S. support for an endangered government or resistance movement.

The rebels fighting the Marxist government in Angola have been supplied with Stingers. So has the government of Chad, which used government of Chad, which used supplied that weapon, at 30 pounds (13.5 kilograms), was too heavy to carry on marches without vehicles. The biggest flaw in the missile, weapons experts say, is the comthem to ward off air attacks by Libya. Bahrain, which looks with alarm at the proposed of the control of the co Libya Bahrain, which looks with showed that oone but the most alarm at the prospect of Iranian air highly trained and intellectually won U.S. congressional approval to to its maximum effectiveness. buy about 70 of the missiles.

It appears that Iran also has obtained a small number of Stingers

on a large scale.

generally is correct.

Sailors in the U.S. Navy in the Gulf have received special training

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this kind of weapon, each, for its at an army post in Texas on the use of the weapon, and they stand watches with Stingers on virtually every ship in the Gulf.

The contras, the rebels fighting the government of Nicaragua, were excluded from the elite club of Stinger recipients. The United States decided that a less sophisticated weapon, the Redeye, was ad-equate to their needs. Like the Afghan rebels, the contras often face attacks by Soviet-made helicopters, but unlike the mujahidin they do rillas' tenacious campaign to inter- not face bombings by fighter air-

The Stinger was developed dor-ing the late 1970s, not as the weap-Army's operations in the hostile on of choice for foreign armies but Afghan mountains. But nothing for U.S. foot soldiers who would use it as the last line of defense against fighter planes in theaters of war such as Central Europe.

The missile, which is shot from than a year ago.

While the Stinger became a star min Afghanistan, it has taken on a the nose that searches for the infraputerized viewfinder attached, is red heat from aircraft engines. While the missile is considered

portable, U.S. infantrymen in the

invasion of Grenada in 1983 com-

plained that weapon, at 30 pounds



The Stinger was developed in the 1970s for U.S. foot soldiers to use as the last line of defense against fighter planes.

have helped put this claim to rest by their effective use of the weapon. In practice, it turned out, the 18 steps oeeded to fire the weapon, while requiring considerable prac-

#### And Cites 1,500 Enemy Casualties with such multinational giants as refineries and "Q8" service stations Shell Oil Co., Exxon Corp. and in Europe, the official said. NICOSIA - Iran said Sunday British Petroleum Co. The Americans have certainly

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Iran Opens Drive in Northern Iraq

that Revolutionary Guards have launched an offensive against Iraqi forces in the snow-covered mountains of Kurdistan, espturing a operation began last summer, 16 chain of strategic heights and kill-ing or wounding 1,500 Iraqi troops.

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News Agency said Iranian forces began their operations in the border region of oorthern Iraq early

Iraqi communiques reported only that several Iraqi border towns in the north were shelled by Iranian gunners, injuring three

women, two men and a child. The Iranian news agency, which was monitored in Nicosia, said Iranian forces had captured six villages and about a dozen strategic beights overlooking Mawut, a town along the border with Iran east of the Iraqi city of Solaimaniya, "depriving the enemy from having a full view of the area."

Meanwhile, the third U.S. naval convoy of the year was in the centrai Gulf on Sunday, a U.S. Navy spokesman said.

He said the guided-missile frig-ates Elrod and McClusky linked up with the Kuwaiti tanker Chesapeake City off Kuwait on Friday and that they were headed south.

■ Attacks Continuing Patrick E. Tyler of The Washing-

ton Post reported from Kuwait: Despite U.S. convoy protection for nine of the Kuwait Petroleum Corp. oil tankers registered under the American flag Iran continues tected shipping bound to and from tion." Kuwaiti ports, according to offi-

For Delay on Iran Embargo New York Times Service WASHINGTON -- Secretary of State George P. Shultz has com-

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TAIWAN JAILS INDEPENDENCE ADVOCATES --- Tsai Yo-chuan leaving court in Taipei after he and Hsn Tsao-teh were sentenced for urging independence from China. The sentences Saturday, 11 years for Mr. Tsai and 10 for Mr. Hsu, were the first for sedition since martial law ended. The Knomintang maintains there is one China, to be reunified under its rule.

## **Qoboza, South African Editor, Dies** United Press International JOHANNESBURG — Percy oboza, 50, one of the leading lack-oriented World oewspaper in lack-oriented World oewspaper in Johannesburg. In 1974 he became friend the secondary of the leading lack-oriented World oewspaper in Johannesburg. In 1974 he became friend the secondary of the leading lack-oriented World oewspaper in Johannesburg. In 1974 he became Haynes, Howard McGhee, Benny New York Timer Service.

Qoboza, 50, one of the leading black newspaper editors in South Africa, died here Sunday. Mr. Qoboza, a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in 1976 and a

guest editor at the Washington Star in 1980, became ill Dec. 25.



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Post, newspapers established by the white-owned Argus Group to replace the World. While be was living in the United States in 1980,

In 1984 be joined the twice-weekly City Press, oow the biggest spokesman said Sunday that the newspaper dramatically increased its circulation under his editorship, hitting a peak of more than 200,000 copies late last year.

Joe Albany, Jazz Pianist Associated With Parker

NEW YORK (NYT) - Joe Albaoy, 63, a jazz pianist who emerged in the behop era and was upper respiratory failure and cardi-ac arrest.

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## U.S. to Return Child to Zimbabwe

By Stuart Taylor Jr. New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court has cleared the way for the State Department to return to Zimbabwe a 9-year-old boy who was taken from his father, a diplomat, last month amid accusations that he beat the boy.

The court's action came in a one-

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## **A Question of Fairness**

The Israelis have the land and the power in have a grievance - the 20-year occupation — and, by virtue of a month's demonstra-tions, at least the temporary attention of an international public. Mostly by chance, it seems, residents and especially the young stumbled onto a new tactic. In front of foreign television crews, crowds throw stones and sometimes use other weapons against Israeli soldiers, whose responses, including beatings and shootings (more than 30 Pales-tinians have died), are often caught on film. Israel has been purmmeled in world opinion and criticized in three resolutions of the United Nations Security Council. The third, enacted 14-0 on Thursday with the United States abstaining, challenged Israel's expulsion, forbidden under international law, of four Palestinians identified as perpetrators or organizers of violent resistance

The issue of fairness is crucial bere: press fairness, political fairness. Is it fair to criticize Israel for military measures incidental to the restoration of order in situations where the provocation is extreme? For acts of repression that, when cooducted by others on a larger scale or as a state policy (Syria's slaughter of 15,000 of its citizens at Hama), draw minimal rebuke? For a West Bank occupation that is in some ways more liberal to Palestinians than most Arab regimes are to their own citizens and for a Gaza occupation that rests on a cynical Arab decision to keep refugees in squalid camps? For a territorial status that arose from a war geocrated by Arabs in

1967 and that goes on in part because of a cootinuing Arab refusal to sit down and make peace? For a policy that, for all of its regrettable aspects, remains the choice of a country that is democratic, open and friendly to the United States?

We do not claim that the press, politicians and diplomats have been fair in every particular in the latest siege. But the general thrust of the criticism does seem to us fair. In the West Bank and Gaza, Israelis rule nver more than a million unwilling Palestinians. The requirement for statesmen is to devise ways for Israel to unload this burden without putting itself at new, larger risk. Half of Israel is prepared to look for a way. It so bappens that the party representing the other half currently runs the government, and its acts and attitudes are what dismay Israel's American friends, whose deep, much-proven regard for Israel is not inconsistent with attention to the West Bank's grief. This is part of fairness too.

For the United States, the point is oot simply to move beyond the recent stiffness in Israeli-American relations. It is to recognize that the root problem is not how Israel runs an occupation but that the Israeli-Palestinian dispute has been left to fester. On view in the West Bank is the debris of a tragedy to which the Reagan administration has contributed by its failure to help move this dispute toward settlement. Few need reminding of the complexity of the task. After the events of the past month, few should need reminding of its urgency.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

## Pyongyang as Outlaw

North Korea, a political and economic failure, hates and envies successful South Korea. Recently that envy has grown as Seoul reaches for new prestige by playing host to the 1988 Summer Olympics. Now it appears that despite the new and positive foreign policy signals Pyongyang has been emitting in recent months, its policy still

comes down to nastiness, terror and murder. On Friday, Kim Hyon Hui confessed that she was a North Korean agent who planted a bomb last November on a South Korean airliner that later exploded over Burma, killing all 115 people aboard. Her professed motive: to derail Seoul's Olympic hopes by creating an atmosphere of danger. South Korea is considering retaliation.

North Korea's behavior has alienated even many of Pyongyang's fellow Communist states, who are lining up to participate in Seoul despite the International Olympic Committee's denial of the North's demand to play co-host. That is because North Ko-rea, while demanding recognition from civi-

lized nations, continues to set itself apart. It has repeatedly sponsored acts of terrorism and last year became the only country formally to default on its external debts.

Some may wonder if Friday's confession was coerced, a reasonable suspicion given Seoul's recent police practices. But circumstantial evidence supports Miss Kim's testimony. She and a companion had been arrested during a stopover in Abo Dhabi. Both attempted to kill themselves by swallowing poison; her companion succeeded.

The plane bombing recalled 1983, when North Korean agents used bombs to at-tack the entourage of President Chun Doo Hwan of South Korea during a state visit to Burma. Seventeen South Koreans and four Burmese were killed. The suspects in that incident also swallowed poison.

A state with such contempt for the international community deserves no host's role in the Olympic Games, and no credibility for its supposedly new foreign policy.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

## Trade: Bad but Better

The U.S. government said Friday that the trade deficit declined 25 percent from October to November. That was good news, especially as to robust exports. The administration celebrated and the dollar and the stock and bond markets rose.

Not to be the skunk at the garden party, it is important to keep the events of the day in perspective. The monthly figures are notoriously volatile. November looked so good in part because October looked particularly — artificially — bad. The monthly total for November, understandably greeted with joy, is greater than the annual trade deficit just a few years ago. A few years

before that there was a surplus.

The deficit does nevertheless appear to be working its way down, mainly in response to the lower value of the dollar, which makes foreign goods less competitive in America and U.S. goods more competitive abroad. That in turn is further evidence that what matters most in trade is the fundamentals the relative strength of economics -- and oot the sort of kneeing and gouging that the trade bill in Congress would mainly do. The

lesson for Congress is to back off. But the fundamentals take time; nor, by

any means, are they entirely in order yet. The November trade figure still means that the United States must borrow \$13 billion a month from the rest of the world. That is how these deficits are financed.

The need to borrow means the Federal Reserve Board must keep interest rates and the dollar high enough to attract the neces-sary capital. But the higher interest rates are kept, the more U.S. economic growth is restrained --- and the higher the dollar is, the harder it is to reduce the trade imbalance, which is the problem in the first place.

That is the policy dilemma, made worse by the fact that this is an election year and the budget deficit is, for all the rhetoric, stuck above \$150 billion. If the federal government were not competing in the market for this much money, the Fed would need to draw less from abroad, and would be freer to help the domestic economy expand.

The tension in the markets as they overreacted to Friday's news is itself evidence of how difficult this balancing act has become. A fleck of bad news can set prices plummeting. The trade news was welcome, but it is still not a comfortable world we live in.

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## Now It's Ron and Noboru

The first meeting of President Reagan and Prime Minister Takeshita of Japan showed promise — a friendly spirit at the top of what is otherwise a difficult economic relationship. With Japan's power swelling steadily, and American supremacy oo longer unchallenged, relations still will be poisoned by stand-offs over trade and finance. The leaders on both sides need to demonstrate the will and disposition to counteract the poison.

The two men started right off calling each other Ron and Noboru, picking up the Ron-Yasu friendliness of Mr. Takeshita's predecessor, Yasuhiro Nakasone. They did not then proceed to resolve their current No. I friction, the mutual exclusion of each other's construction companies. But on broader issues, all was harmony.

Mr. Reagan pledged to go ahead with a new long-term agreement to let Tokyo reprocess nuclear waste into plutonium for nuclear power plants, despite objections from Congress. For his part, Mr. Takeshita promised policies to keep up the pace of Japan's domestic expansion. This is what the administration has been urging on both Japan and West Germany, but Bonn continues to resist.
The meeting had one surprise: The two

governments disclosed that the United States had arranged to buy yen from Japan to build up reserves that Washington can use to buy dollars when the dollar's value sags. Currency swaps are not new. But this one amounts to a clear declaration by the administration, after much vacillation, that it wants exchange rate stability. This will not necessarily stop the dollar's fall, but it could calm things for a while, and it certainly pleases Japanese exporters.

High-level harmony notwithstanding trade conflicts still rage. Despite a continu-ing drop in the trade deficit with Japan, Congress is on the warpath. Last month, it barred Japanese construction companies from U.S. government projects, retaliating for Japan's freezing American companies out. And it bashed the Toshiba company for selling sophisticated machinery to the Soviet Union, by curbing Pentagon use of Toshiba equipment and banning sales on military bases of Toshiba products.

Both governments too often pander to protectionists, to the detriment of their greater interests in freer trade and faster growth. Only the two top leaders have the political clout to turn this around.

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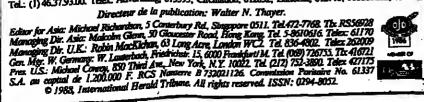
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## Amid Israel's Troubles Comes a Rare Opportunity

WASHINGTON — Escalating protests in the West Bank and Gaza have presented the Israeli government with tough policy choices. If the protests and Israel's harsh countermeasures, like last week's deportation of Palestinian leaders, continue, the United States also will face hard questions about its posture in the Middle East.

As disturbing as they are, the protests present a rare chance for all sides to approach the issue of Israeli-Palestinian disentanglement in the occu-

pied areas in a fair way. Here's why:

For Israel, the disturbances have thrown into
sharp relief the contradictions between continuing to have a society that is both Jewish and just, and hanging on to all the occupied areas. The peace camp and moderates in the Labor Party can start a real national dialogue on the future and morality of the occupation. This might help erase the dis-turbing self-image many Israelis are starting to have, as a society of Cossacks.

For the Palestinians, a oew internal leadership is emerging in the communities of the occupied terri-tories. This leadership may still profess affiliation with the exiled Palestine Liberation Organization, but it is in a unique position to deal with Israel while retaining legitimacy in Palestinian eyes. Such a leadership can only be belped by recent signs from Yasser Arafat that a more moderate negotiating position may oow be acceptable to the PLO.

For the Reagan administration, the continued

By Helena Cobban and Yagil Weinberg

protests present an occasion to revive the stalled Arab-Israeli peace process. The administration could, as a first step, take real action (not just the lip service of a Security Council vote) to stop Israel om deporting more Palestinians.

Will any of this occur? Probably not, since many

of the relevant actors may be intimidated by some

short-term considerations.

The first reaction in Israel to the protests has been a hardening of attitudes against the Palestinians (and against the idea of bowing to outside pressure). The peace camp seems virtually paralyzed, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres in particular, He seems unwilling to risk defeat in the general election scheduled for this fall.

For their part, the Palestinians in the territories probably will see increasing oumbers of their community leaders deported. Resentments will escalate, and there will be no local counter-

weights to the militancy of the young.

Io the United States, there is no politically significant peace camp on the Israeli-Palestinian issue. While the violence has provoked heated discussions in the Jewish community, few Jewish leaders have dared speak out against Israel's iron-fist policy. And, in an election year, both the tant to risk their chances by criticizing Israel.

Thus, there is little counter to the vision of an administration that favors Israel because of its cootributions to the Reagan strategic agenda.

These facts may seem to discourage innovative U.S. diplomacy. But unless urgent steps are taken this year to reverse the cycle of Palestinian-Israeli violence, whoever comes into the White House in 1989 will face far more difficult policy choices. Unless the Israelis are forced to change course

before their fall elections, the extreme right parties probably will gain a significant say in the govern-ment. This would lock Israel and the Palestinians into sharply increased violence and could lead to the mass deportations that those on the Israeli right advocate. This could only have a disastrous effect on U.S. interests throughout the region. The time to act --- oo preventing further depor-

tations and on restarting the peace process - is now. These vital goals should win broad bipartisan support in the United States. The alternative is bleak. If Israel carries on in its self-destructive ways, it may bring down with it Western security interests in the region.

Helena Cobban is a guest scholar at the Brookings Institution. Yagil Weinberg is o fellow of the Center, for International Security Studies at the University of Maryland. They wrote this for The New York Times.

# Thatcher: She's Brilliant, Arrogant and All There Is

By William Pfaff

LONDON — Harold Macmillan once said of Margaret Thatcher that she was "a brilliant tyrant surrounded by mediocrities." There are not many among Britain's political class today who would disagree.

The BBC recently ran a documentary on her first "Three Thousand Days" — she is now the longest-

serving British prime minister in this century - and a good deal of bitterness was expressed by those who have Thatcher. Confidence becomes arroor themselves chose to leave.

Sir John Nott, who was defense secretary during the Falklands war and is now a banker, said Mrs. Thatcher's government has become authoritarian and that during the Falklands affair the people around her "restrained her from going over the top" - whatever that may mean.

Her former lord chancellor, Lord Havers, when asked if she were ruthless, replied, "to use a neutral word, yes." A man who headed the Downing Street policy unit for three years said: "She was deliberately unreasonable, emotional, excitable. . . She used the fact she was a woman very

powerfully to get her way."

It is, of course, the ruthless, deliberately unreasonable people, exploit-ing their personal assets, female or male, who usually do get to the top in politics. One reason Mrs. Thatcher attracts hostility is that she is the first

BEDFORD, New Hampshire — Presidential candidates do not have time to read, of course, so the

message of a new 671-page book by

the Yale historian Paul Kennedy,

The Rise and Fall of the Great

Powers," has to be reduced to

bumper-sticker simplicity.
The aspirants for the White

House surely would benefit from

pondering the central lesson of Mr.

Kennedy's survey of "economic

change and military conflict" from the dawn of the 16th century to the

end of the 20th. His point is best

captured in these two sentences:

The difficulties experienced by

contemporary societies which are

militarily top-heavy merely repeat

those which, in their time, affected

Philip II's Spain, Nicholas II's Russia and Hitler's Germany. A

large military establishment may,

like a great mooument, look im-

posing to the impressionable ob-

server; but if it is not resting upon

a firm foundation ... [of] a productive national economy, it runs

the risk of a future collapse."
Mr. Kennedy found this pattern in the period he studied: Through a

vestment, a nation achieves a spurt

of economic growth, such as Ameri-

ca had in the two decades after World War II. That economic power

translates into expanded political leadership and responsibility.

As the nation expands its interna-

tional commitments, it spends more and more on bases, troops and weapons to project its interests. The diversion of talent and resources

into the military begins to crode eco-

nomic investment and innovation.
And eventually other nations catch

ation of innovation and in-

woman in a major Western country to do what she has done. Moreover, she intends not to stop, but to go "on and on and on," as she famously said on the night of her last victory.

It is difficult, though, to go on and on and on without eventually sturnbling, especially when you make enemies as confidently as does Mrs. interesting question is what can stop her. That something eventually will few can doubt. But what? And when?

Currently she is buffeted by controversies over tax legislation for local government, the National Health Scrvice, and her attempt permanently to silence everyone who ever worked for the security services, as well as every newspaper or medium of expression that tries to publish information obtained from MI5 or MI6, the domestic and external intelligence agencies. The tax change she wants is frankly

intended to punish high-spending lo-cal governments controlled by the left. Instead of a property tax there would be a poli tax or "community charge" equal in amount for rich and poor. This is opposed as unworkable. retrograde and unjust by many Conservatives, as well as by the opposition, but Mrs. Thatcher will have it. The health service is gravely in diffi-

A Rise-and-Fall Warning for America

By David S. Broder

It may not be an iron law of

history, Mr. Kennedy writes, but it is enough of a pattern that the chal-

lenge for America "becomes one of

balancing the short-term security af-

forded by large defense forces

against the longer-term security of rising production and income."

ping alliances or slashing military, spending. It means taking a broader

measure of national strength than the oumber of warheads, divisions or

ships one can deploy, a definition that includes the economy's produc-

tivity and growth. As it happens, the

conclusion implicit in Mr. Kenne-dy's book is intuitively grasped by most voters, as shown by two public-

opinion studies done late last year.

A national poll for the World Po-licy Institute found a 3-to-1 majority

agreeing that "economic power is

more important than military power in determining a country's influ-

ence." Similar majorities said they believed that while U.S. military

power had grown since 1980, the economy had gotten "weaker rela-tive to other countries" and "Ameri-

ca's industries are not geared to keeping up with changes taking place in the world economy."

By a similar margin, those polled

cited these adverse economic factors

as a greater threat to the future of the

United States than the "military

strength of the Soviet Union." This

survey, is snound or noted, was taken just before the stock market dive

Oct. 19 and before the U.S. Soviet

summit meeting in Washington.

A similarly timed survey of Southern swing voters (who had

ancing" does not mean scrap-

of competition from private medicine. In fact, Britain's health spending is



backed Ronald Reagan for presi-dent but a Democratic candidate for the Senate) found that a major-

ity of that crucial electoral bloc

believes that "Ronald Reagan and

the Republicans baven't dooe

enough to make America strong by

investing in education and by sup-porting American industry."

According to the report by the Democratic Leadership Council.

The Southern swing voters, while

determined that America's defenses

not be weakened and supportive of

selective military operations abroad,

do not ... worry a great deal about America being strong enough mili-

tarily. ... These swing voters hope

that the next president will turn his

attention to making 'American in-dustries and workers more produc-

tive and competiove."
The World Policy Institute study,

which confirmed these findings

about Southerners, also found that

most conservatives and Republicans

nomic power will be more important

than military power in determining

America's long-term influence. As a campaign issue, this is not the prop-

erty of one party or one candidate. But no contender has yet put the

proposition in clear terms. Those

who advocate a continued military buildup tend to neglect the weak-ened economic foundation. Those

who talk about investment at home

who talk about investment at home say or imply that the United States can shirk its military burden.

The talk along of history, as Mr. Rennedy reads it, is a message unesepolls say Americans are ready to heed. For anyone who wants it in hummer sticker terms here is in

bumper-sticker terms, here it is: A

strong America begins at home. The Washington Post.

across the nation believe that eco-

culty despite the fact that, as Mrs.
Thatcher lets no one forget, the sums spent on it, both in absolute and relative terms, are higher than before she took office. She says the problem is wasteful administration and the lack

via - but all spend much more on it. The quest for secret service secrecy currently has most of the quality newspapers in the country, plus the pendent Scottish Television, under injunctions forbidding publication of

low by international standards. In the

European Community, only Portu-

one or another revelation, oearly all already published in some form. Mrs. Thatcher wants no one who ever worked for MI5 or MI6 to be able ever to reveal anything about those services. She was faunched on this by the "Spycatcher" affair, in which retired officer, oow in Australia, paid off some old debts in a book that revealed a good deal of apparent abuse of power by MI5. The book is an international best seller but cannot

be published or quoted in Britain.

A oew book, "Inside Intelligence,"
is the object of the latest legal assault. Yet by now, thanks to the Burgesses, Macleans, Blumts and the hypotheti-cal Fifth and Sixth Men, and the books by writers enjoying help from inside the services. British intelligence's internal affairs are better publicized than even the CIA's.

Will these affairs bring Mrs. Thatcher down? No. The Conservative Party may have only a minority of the popular vote but there is oo serious opposition. The Labor Party is weak, divided and without a convincing program. The moderate Social Democratic-Liberal Alliance grasped a grenade to its breast and loudly blew itself to bits after the last election.

Mrs. Thatcher is all there is. And what she is, and what she has done, are pretty impressive. She has certainly made the strongest personal mark on British national life of any prime minister in this century, save only Churchill. One admirer compares her to Queen Elizabeth I, another tyrant, but a great one. But Elizabeth I was oot surrounded by mediocrities. And that could make the difference.

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## For Taiwan, The Key Is \* To Keep On

By Thomas Omestad

WASHINGTON — When Tai-wao's president, Chiang Ching-kuo, died last week, the regime reacted by instinct: It banned dem-onstrations for 30 days, illustrating the fragility of the country's nascent democratization. Nonetheless, this change of leadership offers the United States an opportunity to strengthen democratic forces within Taiwan While world attention has fixed on poisy lurches toward democracy in noisy lurches toward democracy in the Philippines and South Korea, a quieter story has been unfolding in Taiwan. In the last two years, President Chiang shook up Taiwan's anthonizarian political system. He ended martial law, which had been in force for 38 years. Freedoms of speech, assembly and the press were tacitly widened. Opposition political parties were allowed to form and to open a dialogue with the ruling Kno-

parties were allowed to form and to open a dialogue with the ruling Knomintang, or Nationalist Party.

And Mr. Chiang eased the quier confrontation with the People's Republic of China by permitting family visits to the mainland, a "first" for the Nationalists, who fied in 1949 after the Communists defeated them.

Mr. Chiang, son of Chiang Kei. Mr. Chiang, son of Chiang Kai-shek, China's World War II leader,

had sided with younger Knomintang moderates against party hard-liners who fought the reforms. Thus, the test now facing his successor, Lee Teng. hui, is whether he continues to modernize Taiwan's political structure.

To be sure, the end of a family

dynasty that governed Taiwan since 1945 will open a painful and incer-tain period of transition. The regime may act defensively if it senses opportunistic threats from its opponents. Conservative pressure to halt or slow the pace of reform is likely, but if hard-liners gain the upper hand it may spark a conflict between the government and supporters of the new Democratic Progress Party.

Taiwan's feisty opposition factions will see the transition as an opportunities of the conflict of the confl

inty to demand "self-determination" mty to demand self-determination—allowing Taiwan's 19.5 million people to decide the island's political future. The Democratic Progress Party has promised to suspend demonstrations temporarily, but it will return to the streets with new vigor the reform process stells. the reform process stalls.

In this volatile period, the United States, Tarwan's principal friend and trading partner, has a responsibility

trading partner, has a responsibility to reassure and prod the regime. It can foster confidence and stabil-ity by pledging to continue arms sales and political support. This approach must remain unofficial to respect sen-sitivities toward Beijing, which Washington recognized over Taipei in 1979 as the government of China.

Equally important. Washington should reiterate its support for safeguarding and advancing the reforms. Taiper's pervasive security apparatus must be held in check. The Nationalist government cannot fall back on repressive measures and expect U.S.

support to remain strong: eralization reflects human rights concerns as well as strategic ones. Washingtoo's balancing act between Beging and Taipei could be threatened by any anti-government up-heaval in Taiwan. Because of the growing public appetite for change, especially from the native Taiwanese - 85 percent of the island's population — the oew leaders must continue to make democratic reforms.

Taiwan's booming export-driven economy has pushed the average per capita annual income above \$5,000, financed universal education and put the island on the road to status as a developed nation. Yet the emerging middle class has come to expect political opportunities commensurate with its economic progress.

Mr. Lee, the first native Taiwanese president, could leave his mark by opening Taiwan's parliamentary bodies to free elections and distancing the ruling party from official goverument functions. These reforms would go to the heart of the Knoningtang's power, but without themesthe government risks unleashing explosive opposition demands like those seen in South Korea.

For its part, the opposition would do well to avoid a major clash while the new leadership, probably a collec-tive one that includes the party and military, sorts itself out. With American encouragement

and Kuomintang flexibility, the death of President Chiang should not curtail a promising democratic beginning for the people of Taiwan.

The writer, associate editor of Foreign Policy magazine, recently met with government and opposition lead-ers in Taiwan. He contributed this comment to The New York Times.

#### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Voice for the Poor LONDON - T.P. O'Connor's new

half y newspaper, the Star, made its first appearance this afternoon [Jan. 17], and over 140,000 copies were sold. Mr. O'Connor says that the Star will judge the policy of the different political parties from the standpoints of the charwoman who lives at St. Giles, the seamstress that is sweated in Whitechapel, and the is sweated in wintercapet, and the laborer that stands begging for work outside the dockyard gate in St. George's-in-the-East. Mr. O'Connor declares that home rule is needed in London quite as much as in Ireland.

1913: Poincaré Elected

PARIS - Raymond Poincaré, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Af-fairs, was elected ninth President of the Third Republic by the Congress

lant's 69. He thus secured 47 volumore than absolute majority of 436. The news of M. Poincare's election was received by the at Versailles with cheers, and similar denonstrations took place in Paris.

1938: Off to Ethiopia

ROME — The first practical steps toward the colonization of the new Italian conquest were taken today [Jan. 17] when 150 men, all heads of families, left Brindisi to take up land in Ethiopia. These pioneers are the vanguard of thousands more who are being hand-picked throughout Italy for the burden of empire.

WASHINGTON — Remito Mussuland and the preserve lost \$350.

nearly lost \$350 because he was mollate in cashing a check on an American bank which failed. The Federal Deposit posit Insurance Corporation has an of the French Parliament at Versailles [on Jan. 17]. On the second ballot, M. Poincare obtained 483 votes to M. Pams' 296 and M. Vailnounced that it will pay him, although

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## **AMERICAN TOPICS**

#### Cultural Trailblazer Seeks New Path at 77

Roger L. Stevens is leaving as chairman of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington after devoting 27. years to raising money to build it and then running it.

Mr. Stevens, 77, made a fortime in real estate and went on to

become a Broadway producer of such hits as "Tea and Sympathy" and "Cat; on a Hot Tin Roof" before President John F. Kenne-dy called him to Washington to raise finids for a national cultural enter.
When I first came here in the

1950s when I was finance chairman of the Democratic Party," he told The New York Times, only thought was to see how fast I could get out of town. There wasn't even a decent restaurant." And very few live cultural events. The National Symphony performed in the deficient acous tics of Constitution Hall, Danc-ers had to climb ladders to an improvised stage at the old Coli-seum. Today the Kennedy Cen-ter's five performance spaces bring performers from all over the world.

Mr. Stevens says he is proudest, not of the center, but of getting the legislation through Congress that set up the National Endowment for the Arts, of which he was the first chairman. He said that after a brief vacation, he plans to pursue another dream: a national theater.

#### Short Takes

District Attorney Ronald D. Castille of Philadelphia has de-

SPECIAL DELIVERY - Robert McLaughlin, left, a police officer in Brooklyn, was reunited with an old acquaintance after 21 years when he saw the name Adam Croom on a list of newly assigned rookie officers. He thought it sounded familiar. The two first met on a rainy night in 1967 when Mr. McLaughlin delivered a baby — it was Adam Croom — in the back seat of his patrol car.

tional hamburgers and fried

mended an apology from City pool bath. Restaurants provide Councilman James J. Tayoun, varied meals instead of the tradiwho said the prosecutor was elected only because be lost a leg while fighting as a Marine lieu-tenant in Vietnam. "Put a leg on Ron Castille," Mr. Tayonn told reporters, "and you have just another Vietnam veteran. Take his leg off and you have a Vietnam hero. If he had two legs, he would have never beaten his opponent

for DA." There was no immediate reply from Mr. Tayoun. Truck stops on highways are not all greasy spoons these days. About 10 percent of the 1,665 truck stops on interstate high-

chicken. Truck stops must respond to an influx of women to the trucking profession, the growing ranks of husband-wife trucking teams and higher expectations of quality and service," said Kent S. Hedman, whose Truckstops Corp. of America runs 41 such stops in 20 states.

Notes About People

Pat Robertson, in his campaign for the Republican nomination ways are modern, spiffy places to for president, has been playing dine, shop and even have a whirl-down his role as a religious broadcaster. His brochure inserted last week in lowa and New Hampshire newspapers describes him as a statesman, businessman, Korean War veteran and educator. Religious broadcasting is not mentioned. "We're not playing that down at all " said Scott Hatch, his deputy press secretary. "We're just saying that every-body knows that."

Ground has been broken in Los Angeles for the largest state office building in California, to be completed in 1991. Featuring multiple towers up to 17 stories, it will be called the Ronald Reagan Building, after a former governor.

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

## 6 U.S. Embassy Guards Under Suspicion

By Stephen Engelberg

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - After administering polygraph examina-tions to 259 marines stationed in U.S. embassies around the world. counterintelligence officials believe they have uncovered extensive altempts by Soviet intelligence to compromise the guards, Rengan administration officials said Fri-

In addition to the cases publicized in 1987, the navy now has six Marine guards who had been stationed in the Soviet Union and elsewhere in the East bloc under investigation for possible espionage, the officials said.

Including cases already brought, 71 marines admitted unauthorized relations with foreign women. black market activities or other security violations. A total of 12 marices either admitted espionage or were found to be deceptive when asked about it during polygraph, or lie-detector, examinations.

In ooc case, an administration

ropean intelligence service and spy scandal where none existed. baving a sexual relationship with a That criticism increased after it

supposed to be destroyed at the vincing them he never allowed So-Moscow embassy. The inquiries began in 1987

when Sergeant Clayton J. Lonetree, a former embassy guard in Mos-cow, admitted he had a sexual relationship with a Russian woman anything improper in the case. An that had led to his recruitment by administration official said a re-Soviet intelligence. Shortly afterward, navy investi-

gators said that another marine. Corporal Arnold Bracy, had admitted working with Sergeant Lonetree to allow Soviet agents into sen-

sitive areas of the embassy. Corporal Bracy recanted his confession, contending it was concoct-ed by navy investigators. Charges against him were dropped because no evidence could be found to cor-roborate it. Some defense lawyers and former military officials assert-

foreign national. In another, a ma-rine admitted removing and readSergeant Lonetree had been cooping elassified documents that were crating with the authorities, con-

> viet agents into the embassy. A navy spokesman said Friday that an internal inquiry by the Na-val Investigative Service had concluded that none of its agents did administration official said a review of the polygraph results by the Defense Department's senior ex-aminer had refuted claims by Corporal Bracy's lawyers that the test had been improperly scored.

Administration officials said that when the navy security agents went to interview Corporal Bracy, they viewed him as a witness and were surprised by his admissions of

In the successful espionage prosecutions of recent years, U.S. agents have spent weeks preparing

official said, a marine has admitted ed that the Naval Investigative Ser-passing documents to an East Eu-vice had cut corners and invented a with a person they believed was an

espionage suspect. The officials said that before the interview of Corporal Bracy began, the State Department's security offieer in Moscow, Frederick Mecke, had sent a cable message to Washington identifying him as a possible espionage suspect. That information was not given to the oavy until after the interviews were complet-

ed, the officials said. A State Department official disagreed with that contention. He said that when Corporal Bracy was removed from the Moscow post in August 1986 for a prohibited relationship with a Russian woman, Mr. Mecke sent a cable message that said the case might have involved a more serious security breach

According to the State Depart-ment official, that information was shared with the Pentagon, and should have been in the files when the navy agents interviewed the corporal in early 1987.

## Dole, to End Controversy, Releases Tax Returns and Details of Trust

By Bernard Weinraub New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - After a week of controversy about his financial affairs, Senator Bob Dole has made public 21 years of U.S. income tax returns along with the details of a blind trust belonging to his wife, Elizabeth Hanford Dole.

Dole aides said Saturday that in order to make it possible to release the tax information, the trust, established in 1985 when Mrs. Dole became transportation secretary, bas been dissolved. Mrs. Dole resigned her cabinet post Oct. I to

work full time for ber busband's presidential candidacy.

The documents seemed to support Mr. Dole's statements that neither he nor his wife had made any questionable transactions. Three days ago, the national fi-oance chairman of Mr. Dole's presstepped down amid questions about his handling of Mrs. Dole's

The records show that the trust as a whole increased in value by 30 percent in the last three years.

During a debate by the Republican candidates Saturday at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, Vice President George Bush praised Mr. Dole for releasing his tax returns. However, Mr. Bush brushed aside demands by Mr. Dole that he release more information.

The Dole documents offer a glimpse at the growth of Mr. Dole's finances. His tax return in 1966, filed with his former wife, Phyllis, showed a total income of \$30,415.46 before deductions and other adjustments. At the time, Mr. Dole was serving in the House of Representatives.

In his 1975 tax return - Mr. Dole's first joint return with his current wife, who is from a wealthy North Carolina family — the total income was \$100,285.89.

The Doles' 1986 tax return reveals a total income of \$508,078. The bulk of their income came

ments, broadcasting fees and capital gains.

Tens of thousands of dollars were donated to a wide range of charities, many of them aiding the handicapped, minorities and children. The donations appeared to be honorariums received from speechidential campaign, David Owen, es and turned over to charitable organizations.

> Mr. Dole paid a total of \$4,426.87 in taxes in 1966. In 1975, the Doles paid \$27,389.06. In 1986, they paid \$133,856 in federal taxes.

> ■ Du Pont Quits in Texas Pierre S. du Pont 4th said Saturday be has asked to be removed from the Texas primary election ballot and that he has dismissed a receptionist in his campaign office

for her involvement in alleged forgeries on qualifying petitions filed there, The Washington Post report-Mr. du Pont said he telephoned the Texas Republican chairman, George Strake, and asked to be

takeo off the ballot because "I cannot condone some of the practices used to gather the signatures." The Federal Bureau of Investiga-

tion and the Texas attorney general are investigating allegations that petitions required to get Republican presidential candidates on the ballot in Texas contained forgeries. Newspaper investigations bave found alleged forgeries on petitions filed by Mr. du Pont, Mr. Dole, Alexander M. Haig Jr. and Reprefrom wages, speaking engage- sentative Jack F. Kemp.

#### U.S. Will Close Its Post Offices For Half a Day

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Withio the next 30 to 60 days, the U.S. Postal Service plans to begin closing post offices to the public for one-half day each week to meet fuoding cuts ordered by Congress and the White House, the postmaster general, Preston R. Tisch, announced. Mr. Tisch said Friday that

the timing of changes in window service would be determined mainly by local postal

Closings are likely oo Wednesday afternoons in much of the country because it tends to be a slack time, according to a government official. But post-al union officials said they anticipate some closings early in the day and on Saturdays.

William Burrus, executive vice president of the American Postal Workers Union, described the changes as "approximately a 10-percent cut in win-

He said the action could result in loss of 10,000 to 15,000 iobs. The Postal Service has almost 800,000 employees. Mr. Tisch said the service must absorb an additional \$430 million in budget cuts in the next 21

SHERIDAN MORLEY

# Another Hard-Liner Leaving Pentagon

By John H. Cushman Jr.

New York Times Service WASHINGTON; - Fred C. Ikle, the U.S. undersecretary of dofense for policy, has announced that he is resigning from the topthe streets with new in the level. Pentagon post, essentially orm process stalk is volatile period the line military of ficials under the new secretary of defense, Frank C. Car-

Mr. Ikle, one of the Pentagon's most conservative leaders on such issues as arms control and Central America, said he sent a letter of resignation to the White House on completing a few final projects in ical tone of the Pentagon under Mr.

With only a year left for the Reagan administration, Mr. Carlucci is expected to leave the position vacant, dividing among other officials Mr. Ikle's job of managing Pentagon policies on arms control, military strategy and foreign assis-

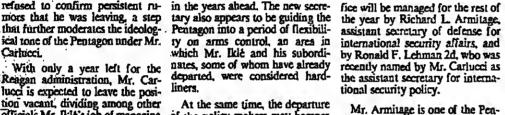
The departure of several ranking subordinates has left Mr. Carlucci in a position to realign some of the Saturday and would leave after fentagon's policies quickly, nota-completing a few final projects in the weeks ahead. He had previously military budget is unlikely to grow

ty on arms control, an area in which Mr. Ikle and his subordinates, some of whom have already departed, were considered hard-

At the same time, the departure of the policy makers may hamper efforts to design military strategies within the limits of tight budgets.

Many officials said it was not clear how strongly Mr. Iklé had influenced policies. His subordinates had a free hand in many re-spects, often reporting directly to his superiors.

Policy decisions in Mr. Ikle's of- officials.



tagon's most influential policy makers, especially on foreign aid and covert operations. Mr. Lehman, a former negotiator with the Soviet Union on long-range nuclear arms, replaced Richard N. Perle, an influential aide to Mr. Weinberger who specialized in arms control before joining the exodus of senior







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MONTE CASEROS, Argentina

— Rebel troops led by a fugitive commando officer, Aldo Rico, dug in for a fight Sunday as loyalist forces closed in on an infantry base in this northern Argentine town.

The former lieutenant colonel said in an interview with the television news agency Visnews that tanks from a nearby regiment were coming to his support.

Three brigades of troops loyal to the government, accompanied by armored vehicles, were heading to the site of the uprising, at the Fourth Infantry Regiment base in Monte Caseros, near the border with Uruguay and Brazil.

Juan Mabragana, commander of the Second Army Corps, estimated that 100 rebels, including many Falklands War veterans, were with Mr. Rico, who was cashiered last

■ Rebellion Began Saturday Bradley Graham of The Washington Post reported earlier from Bue-

The Argentine Army chief of staff, General José Caridi, said in a communique that Mr. Rico, who headed a three-day revolt at a military school in April, and some fol-

rest of the army was following Gen-eral Caridi "with absolute normal-

Minutes earlier, however, Lieufantry Regiment, had issued a radiogram saying he was siding with Mr. Rico and would not obey General Caridi's orders.

He vowed to avoid detention "until a minimum of justice is guar-

His escape highlighted unre- and the civilian government that took eral commentators said. over in December 1983.

tled middle-ranking men who pose November.

the most serious threat to stability. At the same time, government officials and senior military commanders seem determined to avoid any further appearance of an ero-sion of authority.

There appears to be bad blood between Mr. Rico, who was decorated in the Falklands War of 1982, and General Caridi. The dispute between these two strong-willed soldiers could erupt into more serious trouble, Argentine commentators warned.

A military judge placed Mr. Rico under house arrest Dec. 30, freeing him from detention at the Campo de Mayo base, where he had been held since directing the uprising there in April. With a group of supporters, he moved to a country chib residence in Bella Vista, near Buenos Aires.

Argentines have reacted more calmly to Mr. Rico's disobedience this time than they did last year. When he led an officers' revolt demanding an end to trials for abuses during the "dirty war," there were huge street rallies in support of democracy, as well as rebellions hy army units in solidarity with Mr. Rico. Neither has happened this

One reason may be that the govlowers began occupying the base in Monte Caseros at 4 P.M. Saturday. Rico's current revolt largely as a The communiqué, noting the personal matter, not an institution-mobilization of troops from the al crisis. Officials have played Second Army Corps "to recuperate down the confrontation rather than the military installations and cap-ture the rebels," insisted that the port for the administration's side,

With his original rebellion, Mr. Rico struck a common chord among middle-ranking officers by tenant Colonel Hector Alvarez demanding vindication of the vio-Igarzabal, head of the Fourth Inlence against opponents of the 1970s military governments and a purge of an unpopular high com-

In contrast, his recent com-Mr. Rico escaped Friday morn-plaints have tended to focus on ing from house arrest at a country delays in the legal proceedings chuh in suburban Buenos Aires just against him, on sanctions against before army officers arrived with his allies in the officer corps and on an order to return him to military what he called an attempt by Gen-confinement. what he called an attempt by Gen-eral Caridi to "coerce" him into leaving the army.

Nonetheless, his case remains an important test for General Caridi Mr. Alfonsin's government. solved tensions in the Argentine The longer he remains at large, the military, which continue to unsettle weaker the government looks, sev-

Recent moves by President Raúl ready weaker than it was last Alfonsin to raise military salaries spring, eroded by concessions to and reduce the number of officers the armed forces and by the return on trial for the "dirty war" against of high inflation. His centrist Radileftist opponents a decade ago have cal Civic Union lost badly to the not satisfied some of the disgrunPeronists in nationwide elections in pre-1967 Israel, forming a vital part



Palestinian women and children walking in Chatila on Sunday after the Shiite militia Amal lifted a three-year siege on the Beirut district in a gesture of support for protests in Israeli-occupied lands.

## Lebanese Militia Lifts 3-Year Siege

BEIRUT — The leader of the about 30,000 refugees. Shiite Moslem militia Amal, Nabih Berri, has lifted a three-year siege protests in Israeli-occupied territo-

withdrawn from the fringes of the Burj al-Brajneh and Chatila districts in Moslem West Beirut and Rashidiyeh in the port city of Tyre, 50 miles (80 kilometers) south of

"Amal decided to lift its military siege around the camps as a gift to of refligee districts in Beirut and our brothers in the West Bank and southern Lebanon, saying it was a Gaza Strip," said Mr. Berri, the erupted three years ago between gesture of support for Palestinian leader of Amal, the largest Moslem guerrillas defending their districts militia in Lebanon.

Israeli troops have shot and Mr. Berri's announcement Satur- killed 38 Palestinians and arrested tary power. day said Amal fighters would be about 3,000 in two months of riots in the occupied territories.

ians, Amal and Lebanese security food and medical supplies.

not say when the decision would be put into effect.

The blockade was imposed as part of the "war of the camps" that and Amal militiamen trying to contain the Palestinians' growing mili-

A partial siege of the Palestinian districts continued after Syrian Mr. Berri said the freedom of troops arrived in April to end the movement at the Palestinian dis-violence that had killed 2,500 peotricts would be guaranteed by ob- ple. Only women and children have server groups made up of Palestin- been allowed to venture out for

## Mr. Alfonsin's authority is al- ISRAEL: Round-the-Clock Curfew Is Being Enforced

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ians from the West Bank and Gaza Strip work within the borders of of the economy, particularly in low-paid menial and service jobs.

Roughly half the work force in the Gaza Strip would normally travel to Israel, many picking up jobs as day laborers. They officially number 45,000 but unofficially they are said to be as many as

say, said that workers from south- of the mosque and one being ern Lebanon and Europe, as well as thrown back out. Israeli high school students, would Labor brokers have been visiting An Israeli Supreme Court judge

Rock and Al Aqsa Mosques in Jerusalem on Friday. The police minister, Haim Bar-

Lev, denied reports that policemen had fired tear gas into Al Aqsa Mosque, saying that "the reports are simply a lie." "No tear gas was used in any of

the mosques," he said.

pact of foreign coverage of the pro-tests, were defensive Sunday about clashes around the Dome of the Supreme Court its reasons for or-dering them deported.

Such injunctions are common, and usually are overturned,

■ Israel Won't Talk to PLO An Israeli official said Sonday that Israel would not open talks with the Palestine Liberation Orga-nization that could end strife in the occupied territories because the Television footage of the clashes PLO was committed to the destruc-

The official, Benjamin Netanyahu, the chief Israeli delegate of the United Nations, said on a CBS replace the Palestinian workers. 

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## 'Ambitious for France,' Chirac Fires First Shot in Presidential Campaign Mr. Chirac's chief opponents in in 1981, Mr. Chirac won 18 percent

By Edward Cody

Washington Post Service
PARIS — Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, declaring himself "ambitious for France," has be-come the first of the major political contenders in France to announce formally his candidacy for presi-

Mr. Chirac's televised announcement Saturday had been expected for months. It constituted the official opening shot in a three-month political battle leading to presiden-tial elections set for April 24 and Mr. Chirac, leader of the Gauli-

ist Rally for the Republic party, has been prime minister since March 1986 at the head of a conservative coalition that has sought to reverse nationalizations and other measures instituted by a Socialist government from 1981 to 1986.

He has been the main actor in the so far successful experiment of cohabitation, in which a Socialist head of state presides alongside a conservative government and parliamentary majority.

the presidential campaign are expected to be the former prime minister Raymond Barre, a centrist, and President François Mitterrand, the popular Socialist president elected in 1981 to a seven-year-

term Mr. Chirac's problems at the outset of the campaign were underlined by an opinion poll that ap-peared Saturday showing Mr. Barre or Mr. Mitterrand as more likely than be to win the two-round

Although regarded as a fierce campaigner of limitless energy and consummate skill, Mr. Chirac's consistent ratings in opinion polls placing him behind Mr. Barre or Mr. Mitterrand have become a major obstacle to his aspirations.

The latest poll, sponsored by the newspaper Liberation and the private television channel TF1, showed 41 percent of voters favoring Mr. Mitterrand, 25 percent Mr. Barre and 18.5 percent Mr. Chirac. In his first presidential candidacy,

of the vote.

The poll showed also that, if the election were held now, Mr. Mitter, rand would defeat Mr. Chirac, 54 percent to 37 percent, with 9 percent of those questioned not group an opinion. Mr. Mitterrand would be the victor against Mr. Barre, 49 percent to 43 percent, with 8 percent not giving an opinion, the poll

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Unless Mr. Mitterrand decides not to run, analysts have said, it is almost certain that the first round on April 24 will eliminate either Mr. Chirac or Mr. Barre on the right and send the best placed of the two against Mr. Mitterrand in the runoff round May 8.

Two fermer Socialist minister Chevenement, also have expressed presidential ambitions from the left. Michel Rocard and Jean-Pierre

But Mr. Mitterrand has gained such popularity as president that his entry into the campaign would almost certainly kill any chance of either winning.

#### BONN: The Détente Bandwagon HAITI:

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vember. Haitians close to the Namphy government said that the general's plan was to winnow out of the running the four most popular candidates and a handful of former associates of the Duvalier family dictatorship.

Leading military men were re-ported to fear that the leading candidates from the abortive November vote might take away their privileges and punish them for hu-

man rights abuses.

The 11 candidates who remain in the running for the presidency have either campaigned in silence or found ways to compliment, directly or indirectly, General Namphy's reordering of election procedures.

There have been persistent rumors that the candidate General Namphy prefers for president is Gérard Philippe Auguste, 64, an agronomist who spent 22 years in Africa as a field representative of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization.

Mr. Auguste denies that he is the general's candidate. However, in a removed under the INF treaty. recent interview, he said, "I don't think I'm going to look for any quarrel with the army," adding that

he didn't think the army was going to "look for any quarrel" with him. Some of General Namphy's op-ponents have said that they expect ballot-box stuffing and forced vot ing, and cheating in the tabulation of results at election headquarters

in Port-au-Prince. Others say they believe it is possible there will be no tampering with the vote because the army would be satisfied with any of the four or five best-known candidates. including Mr. Auguste. He heads a clearly showed policemen throwing tion of Israel. The Associated Press political party that was founded in 1946 but forced underground during the nearly 30 years of the Duva-

lier family's rule. Haitians also are supposed to vote Sunday for a Senate and a House of Representatives as well as

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According to the PLO mayors and deputy mayors and Eugene, 62, a lawyer, said he had spent \$10,600 to print his ballots.

ceed in its postwar objective of weakening West German ties to the rest of the Western albance.

Already, Bonn's enthusiasm for disarmament is irritating other

leading members of the North At-

lantic Treaty Organization. West

Germany is pushing significantly harder than its allies for progress toward cutting arsenals of chemical arms and of battlefield nuclear weapons, or those with a range of less than 200 miles (400 kilometers).

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of a consensus that Bonn should forcefully assert its special interest in a less confrontational East-West

West Germans see détente as the best route to overcome the division of their nation, and European reconciliation helps assuage their feeling of responsibility for having started World War II, West German and foreign analysts said.

This is a country that wants very deeply to live in harmony," said Fred Oldenburg, an analyst at the Federal Institute for Eastern and International Studies in Cologne, adding that Mr. Gorbachev gives us the opportunity to heal the wounds."

West Germany already has reaped a major benefit in inter-German relations from the improved climate - the landmark visit to Bonn in September by Eric Honecker, the East German leader. Soviet officials had vetoed such a visit on at least two occasions to

punish Bonn for its support for deployment of the U.S. mediumrange missiles that now are to be Public opinion polls have consistently shown that most West Ger-

mans think Mr. Gorbachev is more interested in peace than is President Ronald Reagan. Analysts caution that the public has reacted favorably to Mr. Gorbachev in part because it has historically had low expectations for

Reagan is still remembered for having described the Soviet Union as an "evil empire." Nevertheless, Mr. Gorbachev's policies, ranging from his conces-sions in the INF negotiations to his

expressed desire to withdraw troops from Afghanistan - have caused a genuine reappraisal Mr.
Strauss said the West no longer necuen to tear that the Russians poses whether small tests were tak-had "offensive, aggressive inten-tions."

string of election gains in the past year for the Free Darwer Is, the moderate junior partner in Mr. discussed as a possible element in Kohl's coalition. The party's best-proposals for international limits on nuclear tests. has played a key role in crafting the

Mr. Kohl acknowledged last week that it was important to allay the concern of NATO partners that his government was traveling a

special German route."

Moreover, the Bonn government's positions on disarmament are still significantly different from Moscow's. The change is in the West Germans' efforts to go out of their way to publicize areas of agreement with the East bloc.

#### TESTS: Secret Explosions

(Continued from Page 1) participated with Soviet scientists in monitoring U.S. and Soviet nu-

clear test sites. Representative Edward J. Markey, Democrat of Massachusetts, said, "The findings could potentially shift moderates in Congress to Soviet leaders. In addition, Mr. accept a test ban since it suggests that even the smallest tests could be

Mr. Markey supports limits on testing and is a member of the House of Representatives committee that oversees the nuclear testing

The Reagan administration has long contended that it would be

On several occasions, Congress Public opinion has manifested has tried and failed to win enough itself most clearly on the issue in a votes to ban all U.S. nuclear tests

The new figures might make that pro-détente policy. goal less attractive to members of The trend has fueled longstand Congress who want stringent limits ing anxieties among West Germa- on nuclear testing, because they ny's allies that Moscow might suc-: show that many tests could take place despite the limits.

But experts said the report also could make a ban on tests greater than one kiloton more appealing to those who once feared that such a limit would have all but ended the nation's program for testing nucle-

The report, "Known U.S. Nuclear Tests," was made public Saturday at the International Scientific Symposium on a Nuclear Test Ban, being held in Las Vegas, near the nation's nuclear test site.

Among the surprises in the report is the disclosure that the first secret test took place just weeks after the signing of the Limited Test Ban Treaty of 1963 and that in some years as many as 11 or 12 secret explosions took place.

"It shows a more active test program than we expected," said Robert S. Norris, one of the report's authors. The others are William M. Arkin and Thomas B. Cochran. The Department of Energy,

which runs the nuclear weapons program, has disclosed a total of 469 underground tests from 1963 to the present, including 18 conduct-ed jointly with Britain.

By treaty, current tests are allowed to be as large as 150 kilotons. The atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima had an explosive for of about 15 kilotons.

Based on distant seismic measurements ontside the Soviet Union, the Russians are thought to have conducted fewer tests than the United States since 1963. However, the seismic devices might not have picked up the smallest tests.

Mozambican Rebels Say They Killed 78 Troops

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# TRADER: Foreign-Exchange Markets Never Sleep

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areas where traditional differences between investment and commer-cial banking are hreaking down. On the seventh floor of Manufacturers's Park Avenue headquarters. the exchange-trading room has the look and feel of a Wall Street stocktrading house, and none of the staidness of an old-line bank.

Young traders in shirtsleeves stand at their open stations, shouting orders and sometimes cursing at the news headlines that flash onto hig electronic screens at either end of the room. Even more than stock or bond traders, currency dealers respond speedily to news developments, especially those concerning the economy and the U.S. trade deficit.

currency position - in 20 minutes. "We're really concerned with what's going to happen in the next few seconds to the next few min-utes, rather than the next few weeks," Mr. Spence said.

specialize in foreign-exchange fu-tures, options and the currencies of developing countries. "All they're looking for is a point here and a point there," Mr. Spence

Gunmen in Ulster Kill 2 Soldiers and Civilian The Associated Press telephones and shouting orders.

BELFAST — Two soldiers and a 19-year-old Roman Catholic man have been killed in Northern Ire-

land, the police said. The soldiers, members of the Ulster Defense Regiment, were shot in separate incidents in Belfast and near Coalisland on Saturday, the police said. The Catholic man was shot by gunmen who burst into his Belfast home on Friday.

ers. "We're in and out, in and out literally 10 times a minute."

Under Manufacturers's system,

don't know what this means, but I'd rather be long dollars."

Mr. Hohorst, 33, who has traded

from short-term trades.

Since news is so important, each trader has a bank of screens provid-

We're concerned with what's going to happen in the next few seconds to the next few

minutes, rather "It's very, very liquid," Mr. Ho-horst said. "I'm not ashamed to cut it out" — trade in and out of a than the next few weeks.' Ian Spence, trader at Manufacturers

ing nearly every available electron-Spot traders buy and sell blocks ic financial news service. When a feurrency on a very short-term significant headline crosses the of currency on a very short-term basis. Other traders in the room screens, commotion crupts, even if it is not clear what the headline

Last week, for example, a headline flashed on the Dow Jones wire service saying that U.S. cooperaservice saying that U.S. Corpera-tion with Japan on trade issues might include swaps of special drawing rights, special paper assets held by the United States in its account with the International Monetary Fund, for yen. Suddenly, all the traders were jumping to their particular level. And, he added, "I

of-factly, "so they're just buying Mr. Spence didn't know what the Poet Mugged in Jerusalem dollars. headline meant either, but he agreed with his traders' instincts. "I

spot traders make trades with rela- currencies in the United States and tively small risks and small profits. Europe for more than a decade, Management is satisfied if each said such intuitive responses are trader nets \$5,000 to \$10,000 a day the key to successful trading.

"Trading is recognizing patterns of movements of rates," he said. "You don't do that analytically." He said that few of his husiness decisions were based on careful analysis. But one way he attempts to control the hank's risk is to assess continuously what central

force is moving the market. Right now, it's really the trade deficit," he said. Mr. Hohorst said he has the most success analyzing the currency market when he assumes a disinter-

ested, global perspective. "I pretend I'm an Arab investor because then there's no nationalism involved," he said. "I say, 'Okay, I've got \$50 billion. Where am I going to put it? In the U.S.? In the U.K.? Why?"

At home, Mr. Hohorst has gone so far as to program an alarm into his bedside computer. The computer, like Mr. Spence's, quotes cur-rency rates all through the night. Before he goes to bed, Mr. Hohorst types in information about his trading positions and instructions about when be wants to be awakened by the alarm.

He hopes soon to install a voice synthesizer "with a sexy female voice" to quote him his currency positions during the wee hours. For now, though, be can be alertad if the dollar rises or falls to a

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The Associated Press JERUSALEM - The American shill think it's a little dangerous to poet Allen Ginsberg was mugged be short dollars," or a seller of while walking in central Jerusalem dollars, "in this market," be said. "I after dark, the police said Sunday."

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Mr. Arias said in a television interview that the Central Ameri-

## LATIN: Managua Restores Rights

into civilian life.

aragua were seen by diplomats and Central American officials as significant concessions. Those steps included a call by Nicaraguan officials for rebel leaders to open discussions with them

immediately in Costa Rica. The state of emergency bad sus-pended six articles of the Nicaraguan constitution affecting civil and political rights and limited six other articles. Among other things, it curtailed the freedoms of free expression and domestic movement, the right to hold public meet-

ings and to strike, and the inviola-bility of the home. The five Central American presidents meeting in San José called for immediate compliance with the re-gional peace treaty they signed five months ago. They also appear to have dismissed an international verification commission established under the treaty, saying it

The unified call for compliance with the treaty and the dismissal of the commission appeared to be fur-ther concessions by Nicaragua. Diplomats said Managua had sought an extension of the compliance provisions of the treaty and

had completed its work,

had considered the commission as a group sympathetic to Nicaragua. There is no doubt they are need in," a Salvadoran official said, referring to Nicaragua. "The promise is to comply with the peace treaty immediately. If Nicaragua does not comply, the world will

President Oscar Arias Sánchez of Costa Rica said Sunday that the surprising decision by Nicaragua could doom President Reagan's efforts to aid the rebels if the shift is more than "merely cosmetic."

Congress is likely to vote more financial support for the rebel force.

(Continued from Page 1) can leaders agreed only to comply agreed to reincorporate themselves with the provisions of last year's Guatemala accords — an agree- ar weapons. However, the steps taken by Nic-ment that led to Mr. Arias winning the Nobel Peace Prize.

Mr. Arias said the Sandinists had used U.S. aid to the contras "as an excuse to justify the failures of the Marxist experiment in Nicaragua." He added, "If you give \$1 to the contras, the Soviet Union will give the Sandinists \$5." Adolfo Calero, a rebel leader, said in Miami that he expected to

meet Monday with other contra leaders to discuss Mr. Ortega's pro-While welcoming the Nicaraguan concessions, diplomats and officials from other Central Ameri-

can states expressed caution about their overall effect. They pointed out that it was not yet clear what suspending the state of siege would really mean. Nor was it clear that direct talks with the rebels will lead to a breakthrough. The Sandinists have con-sistently refused to discuss broad

political issues with the rebels, a position that if maintained is likely to lead to further deadlock. In a communiqué, the five Cen-tral American leaders called for immediate application of all conditions of the peace treaty.

After Nicaragua, the state that has appeared most delinquent in fully carrying out the peace treaty is Honduras, which has continued to support the contra guerrillas de spite the demand in the treaty that all outside support to rebel groups be ended.

Meanwhile, in Managua, four opposition leaders were arrested on Saturday, the Interior Ministry

ernment said that they were try-But if Mr. Ortega is not "behaving in good faith," Mr. Arias said, pose the Sandinists and that the soldiers were killed in at the soldiers were killed in returned to Managua.

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By CARL GEWIRTZ

- The obsession in all financial centers with last week's U.S. trade figures may have seemed an absurd caricature of what globalization of markets is all about.

"But the overconcentration on the trade data is not surprising," says County NatWest's economist, Brendan Brown.

The figure was absolutely crucial to forming an opinion about the economic outlook. Two former Socialis fiches Rocard and herebenenent, also have residential ambitions in

the economic outlook.

The picture we're now getting" from the \$4.4 billion drop in the trade deficit and the 0.3 percent reduction in the producer price index "is that there has been a slowdown of U.S. consumer demand, and that inflationary pressures are subdued," he says. That gives some encouragement, but it's still too early to say

The trade data

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should usher in a new

that the dollar is out of the woods," he goes on adding that it still has to be proved that the reduction in the trade deficit can be sustained.

Markets, however, were ex-The dollar soured 3.5 per-

cent to 1.6875 Deutsche marks, and nearly 4 percent to 130.95 ven.

Dollar-bond prices rose sharply, reducing yields, which move inversely to prices, and stock prices rallied. European stock prices also rose, buoyed by the prospect that the dollar would hold steady or gain in value, easing the profit squeeze on European

parder than its affice for a The bond rally left the U.S. Treasury's benchmark 8% percent bond of 2017 yielding 8.76 percent, down a startling % point from Thursday and well below the week-earlier level of 9.14 percent. Many analysts now believe it is only a matter of time before the long-term yield drops below 8 percent. Fucling the optimism was the report of stuggish business sales, down 0.2 percent in November after virtually no change in October, and surging inventories, which rose 0.8 percent in November after a 1.1 percent advance the previous month.

Such data normally signals limp economic growth and this appeared to be borne out by Friday's report of a 0.2 percent rise in December's industrial production, half as fast as in November and well below October's 1.1 percent advance.

LOWER GROWTH is good news for the bond market. It diminishes the risk that the Federal Reserve will have to tighten interest rates and enhances the possibility that rates

The prospect of a decline gains credibility thanks to the shrinking of the trade delicit. That removes the downward pressure on the dollar and eliminates the oeed for support measures which, directly or indirectly, push up interest rates.

But Giles Keating, economist at Credit Suisse First Boston,
cautions that Friday's cuphoria in the bond market could easily
be overdone if the long-term yield is driven down to around 8

He warns that it would be wrong to read into last week's economic data signs of limp U.S. growth. He sees quite strong industrial activity — spurred by growing exports and domestic products substituting for increasingly expensive imports — preventing any sharp decline in interest rates.

For the Eurobond market, however, exchange rates are at least as important as interest rates and Friday's data, coupled with the renewed willingness of central banks to stabilize currency values, should usher in a new period of relative exchange-rate stability. Last month's statement by the Group of Seven — the United States, West Germany, Japan France, Britain, Italy and Canada — noted that central banks would resist excessive fluctuations, which were defined as either a decline or a rise in the dollar "to an

extent that becomes destabilizing to the adjustment process."

That currently is taken to mean that officials do not want the dollar below 121 year or 1.60 DM, nor higher than 135 year or 1.72 DM. Thus, if the dollar continues Friday's uptrend, central banks may reverse recent activity and begin selling dollars to keep it from overshooting on the upside.

But by defending a range, the central banks will encourage foreign investors, particularly the Japanese, to focus on the higher income to be earned on dollar bonds over domestic paper.

Japanese investors can pick up 3.33 percentage points, or 333 basis points, in extra income by investing in 10-year U.S. Treasury bonds than if they kept their money in Japanese government

The thrust of any renewed foreign purchases of dollar securities is expected to be directed to the Treasury market. Institutional investors have always been attracted by the enormous liquidity. in that market, an attraction that has been enhanced by the growing concern about illiquidity in the Eurobond market. Nevertheless, once foreign investors make the decision to resume buying dollars, bankers believe it will be only a question

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## **BofA Pays** Fine of \$220,000

#### Penalty by U.S. Involves Kuwaiti Boycott of Israel

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — BankAmerica Corp. bas agreed to pay \$220,000 to settle charges by the U.S. Department of Commerce

that it violated rules governing trade boycotts of other countries. The fine is the largest ever for a U.S. bank involving the type of allegation directed at Bank of America, a Department of Com-merce spokesman said.

The agency charged that the San Francisco-based bank violated Export Administration Act provisions that prohibit U.S. hanks from acting on international letters of credit
— issued by foreign banks on behalf of foreign companies doing business with U.S. companies that require U.S. companies to carout boycotts considered illegal by the United States.

Specifically, the agency alleged that in 1985 Bank of America made payments on a letter of credit issued by the National Bank of Kuwait on behalf of an unnamed Kuwaiti company. That company, as a condition of buying goods from an unnamed U.S. company, required the U.S. company to stop doing business with certain other U.S. companies.

Those other U.S. companies ap-parently do business with Israel, the commerce spokesman said late The regulations in this case apply to all foreign boycotts oot sup-

ported by the United States and rected at countries friendly to the United States, the spokesman said, The agency noted, however, that Bank of America cooperated in the matter, among other things reporting the letter to the department, The fine was paid as part of a consent agreement.

# Book Criticizing Volcker Stirs a Storm

Weshington Post Service
WASHINGTON — A publisher hoping to persuade Paul A. Volcker to write his memoirs recently sent the former chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board a copy of a just-published book about the Fed. Along with the book came a note that, ac-cording to friends of Mr. Volcker, said: "I hope this book makes you so mad that you'll feel compelled to write a reply."

That book is titled "Secrets of

the Temple: How the Federal Reserve Runs the Country," and it's not hard in imagine why Mr. Volcker would find it objection-able. Instead of hailing him as the man who saved the U.S. economy from double-digit inflation, the author, William Greider, says Mr. Volcker's policies caused more harm than good.

Mr. Volcker, so far, won't comment on the book, but it has drawn iocredulous reactions from some of his admirers. Lyle Gramley, a former member of the Fed board, said that attacking the Fed for quashing the inflation of the 1970s is like knocking a team that has just won the Super Bowl after going 0-16 the year before." But despite Mr. Greider's un-

conventional thesis — or perhaps because of it - the book is sparking considerable interest and debate among economic analysts and policy makers. The New Yorker magazine published three lengthy excerpts, helping to generate readership.

The argument advanced by Mr. Greider, a political columnist perhaps best known for his scathing magazine articles and book on the former budget director, David Stockman, is rooted in

populism.

He contends that the Fed's policy of driving up interest rates to subdue inflation benefited the wealth-owning classes - banks, Wall Street firms and rich bondholders - at the expense of farmers, workers, small businesses and others who constitute the "debtor

Most orthodox economists dis-



agree with Mr. Greider's class-oriented approach because they believe that taming ioflation benefits an entire economy. But even critics expect Mr. Greider's theories to have a significant im-On Capitol Hill, staff members

of the congressional banking committees already have written queries to the Fed about the book's revelations. They say that, by demystifying the central bank. the disclosures will spur lawmakers in ask pointed questions of Mr. Volcker's successor, Alan Greenspan. On Wall Street, Fedwatchers have devoted "a lot of discussion" to the book, said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., because of its detailed accounts of events

At the Fed itself, senior staffers were generally upset over the New Yorker excerpts, which were copied and widely circulated at they strongly dispute Mr.

behind crucial Fed decisions.

Paul Volcker, right, the departing Fed chairman, and his replacement, Alan Greenspan,

the central bank. Joseph R. Coyne, the Fed's spokesman, re-fused to respond to the book. Why should 1?" he demanded. Mr. Greider, be said, "knows what I think of it." A number of others who declined to be interviewed said that they wanted to avoid publicizing the book.

last June.

Greider's conclusions, his reporting on the Volcker era is surprisingly free of factual errors. "I think it brings out the story of what went on pretty accurately," said Frank E. Morris, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of

The book recounts several episodes in which the Fed squeezed credit even more than it intended, driving interest rates to record levels and engendering a deep, lengthy recession in 1981-82. Mr. Greider contends that the Fed showed little concern for the pain caused ordinary citizens and the protests of their elected represen-tatives. The Fed eased up only when the economy's woes threatened the health of the banks which had generally profited from

high interest rates, he writes. Fed officials say Mr. Greider is correct in his assertion that the Fed's efforts in quell inflation tended to burt poor people disproportionately. But they say be goes too far in claiming that the Fed put the interests of the mon-eyed classes above those of society as a whole.

"What would happen to poor people if, instead of facing up to inflation, we had just kept mov-ing down that track in the point where oobody would invest any-more in productive assets and would only invest in paintings and antique silver?" Mr. Morris asked. "How do you get sustained productivity gains in an economy where the financial sector is falling apart completely because of inflation?"

Roger Guffey, president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, said: "In hindsight, I would say there were times when we probably overshot a bit" by keeping credit too tight. But, he add-"Hindsight is always 20-20," and he suggested that the eod result was worthwhile. "Stability of prices is a key ingredient in maintaining a viable economy, But Mr. Greider contends that

the Fed actually damaged the U.S. economy's long-run pros-See BOOK, Page 13

## \$8 Billion Bailout For S&Ls

#### U.S. Regulators To Discuss Plan For 150 Units

By Jerry Knight Washington Pusi Serrice
WASHINGTON — Federal regulators will meet Tuesday to consider an \$8 hillion plan for bailing

out almost 150 insolvent savings and loan associations in the South-First details of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board's long-awaited Southwest Plan for dealing with the savings and loans that are losing money in Texas, Louisiana, Missis-

sippi. Arkansas and New Mexico were announced Friday by the board's chairman, M. Danny Wall. The region's 146 insolvent associations, of which 104 are in Texas,

represent "about half of our problems natioowide," said Mr. Wall. Most of the 146 S&Ls that are technically bankrupt hut still operating should be reorganized this year, he said.

He said that the agency would have about \$8 hillion in cash available for rescue operations, but "prefers to pay the majority of the assistance in the form of a note" or some way other than actually paying off depositors.

Estimates of the cost of bailing

out all the Texas S&Ls have run to \$30 billion or more. Nationally there are nearly 400 ailing savings

The Texas associations have had losses totaling billions of dollars since the regional real estate market crashed along with oil prices. Mr. Wall pledged that the agency would not dump oo the market

its vast inventory of repossessed real estate, which would further depress prices, He also said the agency would oot combine the failed Texas insti-

See SAVINGS, Page 11

## U.S. Data Boost Markets, but Dealers Look for Longer-Term Assurance

LONDON — Global financial markets start the week in better economic imbalances, must be nar-shape after Friday's news that the U.S. trade deficit shrank, but deal-to secure a sustained rebound in William Ve ers remain cautions about forecast- the markets. a strong rally in stocks or the

2 percent higher and shares in London and Paris were 3 percent up after the release of figures showing that the U.S. trade deficit narrowed by 25 percent in November compared with October.

Bad U.S. trade numbers for August helped trigger the Oct. 19 stock market crash, and bad October figures pushed the dollar down frenzy of pent-up buying was un-leashed when Washingtoo an-nounced that November's deficit was \$13.22 billion, compared with October's record \$17.63 billion dol-

By John Tagliabue

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The dollar hit a two-month peak scores and deficits," said one Lonagainst the Deutsche mark in New don trader on the market's precedures. York on Friday, Wall Street closed 2 percent higher and shares in Lon-At the moment it's deficits." Ian Harwood, director of British equities at the London brokerage

Warburg Securities, said oow that investors have had a weekend to digest the implications of the data, trading on Monday would test the market's sharp improvement. And in Tokyo, Chuck Goto, a

senior analyst with S.G. Warburg Securities (Japan) Ltd., said, "I to record lows late last year. Thus a don't see this as a fundamental im-"There is oo real indication that

savings rates are up and import consumption is down," be added. Exports did show some improvement, although it's uncertain as to whether that is a trend.

Soviet Bloc's Credit Strains Worsen

The U.S. commerce secretary, C. William Verity, has said the trade deficit for the whole of 1987 is least \$170 billion.

reopen Monday. "The figure was better than ex
But dealers in the Middle East, the the oext few weeks, although the fall," said Craig Chudler of Smith only place currencies are traded on market will test the ranges." He said New Court Far East in Tokyo. The figure was better than exprices for some sessions to come," a

Frankfurt trader said. But dealers were more cautious about the long term, with one Lon-doo trader saying of the November trade report, "It's oot a turning

Share dealers in Tokyo, where the market was closed Friday for a holiday, said they expected a considerable increase in volume this week, boosted by the trade figures

and a stronger dollar.
Huge U.S. deficits have been pumping dollars overseas, depressing the currency's value.

A weaker dollar alarms Asian

Prospects for an improved debt

repayment performance are dim.

Yugoslavia's growth has stagnated,

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explore new economic aid to Po-

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Bonn's growing concern that eco-

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"I need to see another couple of and European investors because as weekends, were taking oo chances. market optimism was tempered by months before I'm coovinced," Mr. well as generally croding confidence, it crimps export earnings.

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The dollar, which started the year at a record quoted low of 1.5690 Deutsche marks and 120.45

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## Welcome to Bargain Heaven, U.S.A. Even 'Made in Japan' Can Be Cheaper Than in Tokyo

By Robert Lindsey

New York Times Service
SAN FRANCISCO — Akami Ucno, who lives near Tokyo, flew across the Pacific and bought a camera with a familiar label: Made in Japan.

The Nikon she bought cost \$255 at a discount store bere, lo Tokyo, Ms. Ueno said, she would

have had to pay almost \$500 for the camera. In a turnabout from the long postwar pattern in which Americans traveled overseas on bargainhunting trips, Asian and European tourists are on a buying spree on the West Coast and in New York,

scooping up suits, cosmetics, shoes and a wide range of other merchandise. Benefiting from a decline in the value of the dollar of nearly Japanese tourists

40 percent, Asian and European investors have acquired billions of dollars worth of real estate and other property in the United States since 1985. Now, retailers say, foreign consumers are arriv-

ing in search of bargains too. The dollar has made a mod-est recovery against the Japanese yen and currencies recently but these fluctua-

apiece at home.

manager of the Neiman-Marcus branch in San

Peggy Mendelson, vice president and general

names. They aren't interested in souvenirs.'

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tions have done little so far in dampen the ardor of foreign shoppers, some of whom said that they thought the United States had supplanted Hong Kong as the world's best bargain-bunting ground. At the Macy's store in downtown San Francisco, women from Japan could be seen buying six pairs of shoes at a time. At the Brooks Brothers store, Yasuko Iwasaki of Tokyo bought \$20 ties for her boyfriend, saying the same ties would cost \$100

Francisco, said it was not uncommon for Asian tourists to buy as much as \$2,000 worth of cosmet-

ics during a brief stop at her store.

Jodie Kuta, assistant manager of the Chanel boutique on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills estimated that Japanese tourists made up 60 percent of her

customers and Europeans, 10 percent.

"They're buying \$880 handbags, jewelry and cosmetics — 20 lipsticks at a time," she said. When they shop here for many things, it's like an automatic 50 percent-off sale." The bargain-bunting is not limited in fashion-

able boutiques and department stores.

Kenneth Poole, an executive at the Del Amo shopping center in Torrance, south of Los Ange-les, said, "We're getting a very heavy influx of Japanese and Chinese, not only tourists, but business executives who live near here and bring the mem-bers of their family who are

Harvey Shields of the Travel and Tourism Administration of the Federal Commerce Department said foreign visitors spent an estimated \$18.9 billion in the United States last year, up from \$13.8 billion in 1984. Most of the increased spending has been by Japanese visitors to Hawaii and the West Coast, but some New York retailers said they are also

at Bloomingdale's in New York, said a recent survey indicated that purchases by foreign visitors accounted for 20 percent of sales at the company's Manhattan store in 1987, twice the proportion of See BUY, Page 13

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# Indications with foreign creditors. The latest sign of trouble came Friday, when the head of Poland's national bank, Wladyslaw Baka, announced that the country's hard-currency foreign debt had risen to \$37.6 billion by the end of 1987

to secure a rescue package that will hillion this year. help it service \$20 billion in debt. As these countries struggle with European governments have begun hard domestic decisions, there is cautiously exploring novel financing

tendency to politicize the issue. The East Europeans are reluc- bank creditors in the West. tant to break relations with Westing trade credits and export markets, or for fear of international

ostracism. So most, with the excep-

tion of Romania, hope to appease foreign banks to get new loans. There has been little coordination of debt policy, mainly because most countries are at different stages in their discussions with creditors. While Yngoslavia is negotiating resumption of a standby program with the International Monetary Fund, Poland still hopes 1.2871 1.2961 1.2901 in conclude the first suco program.
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By John Tagliabue ors, Poland and Yogoslavia, with total foreign debt of \$58 billion, with total foreign debt of \$58 billion, with the appearance of bringing the of capital markets. em Europe, an economic crisis is situation under control. But on Fri-placing increasingly heavy strains day, Mr. Baka said that while Po-on the region's already difficult re-land last year repaid \$2 billion of

from \$33.5 billion a year earlier.

In Romania, the government has announced that it will forego all foreign borrowing in 1988, after suspending repayment of \$1.9 billion owed the World Bank amid bitter accusations of discriminatory interest policies.

And in Yugoslavia the governments available from export earning consistently below target figures, while inflation, largely a result of government-imposed price increases, is projected in reach 42 to 44 percent this year, up from 27 percent in 1987.

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And in Yugoslavia, the government begins talks this week with the International Monetary Fund and that it seeks new loans of \$2 As in Latin America, some East

growing disenchantment with a tools, such as debt-equity swaps, to perceived inflexibility of creditors. relieve the foreign-debt burden. But despite occasional swipes at: Grzegorz Wojtowicz, a board gional instability, The New York Western financial institutions by member of Poland's national bank. Times reported from Warsaw. government officials or the press, said provisions for such swaps were but the lack of a specific aid combere has been surprisingly little built into an agreement the bank is mitment fell short of Polish expectations of the press. now negotiating with commercial

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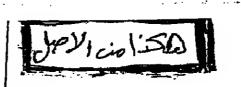
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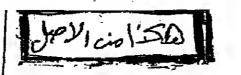
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FLOATING RATE NO	TES .					<u> </u>
HMC Mortgage Notes Number Two	£ 150	2015	0.35	100	. <del>-</del>	Over 3-month Libor until 1998 and 0.50 over thereafter Average life 6.4 years, Fees 0.60%. Denominations £100,000
FIXED-COUPON		A			·	
Eksportfiness –	\$150	1990	81/2	100%	99.65	Nancoficile. Fees 1%%. Also 150,000 warrants, priced of \$67% each, entitling holders to buy \$1,000 of a fixed exchange rate of 1,6368 morks per dollar. Breakeven rat 1,7472.
Norsk Hydro	\$250	1990	844	101	100.30	Noncellable. Fees 114%,
European Investment Bank	DM 300	1998	634	100	98.35	Noncollable, Fees 13/%,
Forsmarks Kraftgrupp	DM 200	1993	516	.100%	98.90	Noncollable, Fees 2%
Algemene Bank Nederland	DF 150	1992	51/2	100	-	Nancollable private placement.
Skondinaviska Enskildo Bonken	DK-300	1993	30%	100%	99.38	Noncollable. Fees 1%%
Banque Nationale de . Paris	Aust 50	1991	1314	1011/4	100.25	Nancafable. Fees 11/2%.
Eurofima	Aus 75	1995	13	10114	99,50	Noncollable, Fees 2%
Société Générale	NZ\$ 50	1991	-16	1011/2	100.00	Nancalable, Fees 11/16.
reland	Y 30,000	1993	5%	101%	. 99 <i>.</i> 75	Noncollable. Fees 1%%.
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lanwa -	\$150	1993	open	100	100.40	Coupon indicated at 5%. Noncaffable. Each \$5,000 note with one womant exercisable into company's shares of an expect ed 24% premium. Fies 25%. Terms to be set Jan. 20.
Hokkas Con	- \$ 80	1993	. 5	100	109.00	Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at 1,702 yea per share and at 129.4: yea per dollar. Fees 24%.
oshin Denki	\$100	1993	5	100	106.00	Noncollable, Each \$5,000 note with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at 2,542 yea per share and at 128.45 year per dollar. Fees 28/%.
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aiya Kagaku	<b>\$</b> 50	1993	open	100	99.50	Coupon indicated at 51/1%. Noncollable, Each \$5,000 not with one warrant exercisable into company's shares at a expected 21/1% premium. Fees 21/1/1% Terms to be set Jan. 21.
WARRANTS				<del></del>		exhibiting 53.54 for evening 1 constitution to the set year at
Litibank (Zurich)	0.25	1988		\$55		Put warrants exercisable on Dec. 19 1988 only, and entitting holders to sell \$1,000 at a fixed exchange rate of 1.60 Deutsche marks per dollar, Breakeven rate 1.512.
Jitbank (Zurich)	0.25	1988	-	\$31		Coll worrouts exercisable on Dec. 19 1988 only, and entiting holders to buy \$1,000 or a fixed exchange rate of 1.65 Peutsche morks per dollor, Breakeven rate 1,70,
inancière CSFB	0.40	1990	·	\$130	· <b>—</b>	Worrants exercisable at DM 1,629 each into the U.S. Treasury's 8%% bond due 1997.
anque Paribas	0.10	1990		\$621/2		Warrants entitling holders to buy \$100,000 at a fixed exchange rate of 1.6365 marks per dollar, Breakeven rate 1.7425.
rinkhaus & Jurkhardt	2	1990	<u>.                                  </u>	DM101/2	_	Warrants entitling holders to buy \$100 at a fixed exchange rate of 1,633 marks per dollar. Breakeven rate 1,738,

## EUROBONDS: Data Point to Slower U.S. Growth

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bankers report that Eurobond investors are looking to buy dollar paper. This reflects the same points over the Treatment of the same points over the same poin paper. This reflects the dearth of .. buying in the final two months last year as well as the big stream of experience in January from interestand principal repayments,

At present, 10-year Eurodollar bonds yield 66 basis points more than Treasury paper and on five-year Euros the pickup is 30 basis

Even if this does attract investors, the Eurodollar market will still face a problem of attracting issuers. In part, they are delaying tapping the market in the hope that rates will decline further. But even when they decide to issue bonds, they currently prefer to go to New York, where rates are lower and the

year's first dollar bonds issued in

Both Norsk Hydro and Eksport- par but at a premium of 101 30/32. finans issued two-year paper. Most of the currency warrants may be only a matter of time before Norsk Hydro's was the better rewere U.S.-style, meaning they the coupons on new issues are lowceived as it was offered to yield 83 could be exercised any time during

hasis points more than Treasury notes. The \$250 million issue was offered at 101 bearing a coupon of 8% percent and subsequently trad-only at maturity next Dec. 19. This 8% percent and subsequently traded at 65 basis points over the Treasury yield.

Only at maturity next Dec. 19. This lack of flexibility shows up in a lower price paid for the warrant.

million of 8½ percent bonds of-fered at 100% to yield 61 over the benchmark rate, fared less well exchange rate has to rise to 1.70 with investors. Two features stand out in last

cover the cost of the warrant. week's activity: the high volume of currency options and the reopening By contrast, the U.S. style call warrants, which set an exchange rate of just under 1.64 DM, do not recover the purchase price until the exchange rate hits 1.74 DM. of the warrant-bond market giving investors an option on Japanese

The currency options proved well timed, given the dollar's sharp The equity warrant market was buoyed by the continued favorable outlook for the Tokyo stock market rally. The most interesting was Fin-ancière Credit Suisse First Boston's as well as by higher coupons on the equity bonds. Before October's double whammy, giving an option on the dollar and the Treasury's 8% stock crash and the collapse of this percent bonds of 1997. An investor sector of the bond market, equitywould gain from one or the other linked issues were sold bearing courising in price, but last week both pons of 31/2 percent.

The higher the coupon is, the The option, which was offered at maturity spectrum wider.

Manitoba last week issued 20year bonds in New York, a stark
contrast to the two-year life on the
year's first dollar bonds issued in

121/2 basis points and the maximum Boston, S.G. Warburg and First

commission set at 35 basis points Chicago as dealers to market up to

night, it would have cost an investor 1,687 to buy \$1,000 and the 8% shin Denki and Sanken Electric ending the week trading at premi-ums of 6 percent to 9 percent, it percent bonds were not trading at

## Elders, Subsidiary Tapping Market

By Carl Gewirtz 734 W W (5) ional Herold Tribun PARIS — Elders IXL Ltd., the Australian conglomerate, and a financial subsidiary are both tapping the international credit market.

The Australian parent company has appointed Chase Manhattan to arrange a \$500 million; five-year multi-option facility. The annual It will run for five years and will Bankers active in the market refacility fee is 61/4 basis points, or carry a commitment fee of 61/4 basis port that ratings, which have never

To draw on the credit, Elders will INTERNATIONAL CREDIT pay 10 basis points over the Lon-don interbank offered rate and a points that is payable only if the

over Libor for the first three years
In response to rumors that Eiders, as well as other Australian thereafter.
Circ can use the facility to arOctober's collapse in stock prices, range 1-, 3- or 6-month multicurance assume that there is
Chase officials note that the market rency advances. There is also an "Investors assume that there is value of Elders's shareholdings at uncommitted facility giving it the some reason why a company it the end of last year was in excess of right to request bids for banks on chooses not to have its paper rat-

ny's books. the loan agreement contains various financial covenants — a gear-million revolving credit. The drawing ratio and working capital ratio ing charge is set at 18% basis points
— but say these "are in line with over Libor. There is a utilization fee ety is seeking £200 million in a covenants in Elders's previous loan of 5 basis points if more than balf is revolving standby facility that runs

market practices." Still, the tightly priced credit will amounts. relationship with Elders.

Investment Co., carrying the guar-billion franc seven-year facility. antee of Elders Financial Group, This is being arranged as a club which is a subsidiary of the parent loan and details have not been company, has appointed Mellon made public.

may be drawn in either dollars or some 6 basis points and a drawing third is drawn and 4% basis points the equivalent amount of sterling, charge of about 10 basis points for more. Front-end fees total up to Banks are being asked to under- over the Paris interbank rate. over the Paris interbank rate.

o pasis points, according to Credit
In Britain, Halifax Building SoLyonnais's London branch, which The annual facility fee is set at ciety has picked Credit Suisse First is arranging the facility.

over the relevant acceptances rate. \$500 million in certificates of de-CIR International, the holding posit. The short-term paper has company of the Italian financier been given top ratings of Al-plus Carlo de Benedetti, has appointed by Standard & Poor's and Pl by

Merrill Lynch to arrange a \$200 Moody's. The long-term debt rat-million multi-option revolving ing was set at double-A-minus by credit facility. S&P and double-A1 by Moody's. credit facility.

the valuation carried on the compa- advances running up to one year. ed." he said. Transamerica Financial, the Chase officials acknowledge that U.S. insurance group, has selected mitted to run foreign-exchange exposure, the Halifax CDs will be siagreements and totally in line with drawn and a commitment fee of 8 basis points on any undrawn

not be widely syndicated but arranged as a "club" loan among banks that already have a working relationship with Elders.

In France, Bouygues SA, the construction company that has expanded into the media business by buying the television channel TF1 At the same time, Elders Finance from the government, is seeking a 1

ears. It will pay a facility fee of 6 basis points on the amount of the facility it marks as available (never less than 50 percent) and 3 basis points on the reserve portion. The terms were regarded as aggressive. Moving from reserve to available requires notice of 45 days or a flat ice of 14 percent

been mandatory in the Euromarket,

sary. "The October stock crash has made investors more sensitive to the

As building societies are not per-

multaneously swapped into sterling.

for three years but is extendable

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Bank to arrange a \$150 million

But the terms are believed to be

The drawing charge is 10 basis bankers acceptances facility

in line with those recently seen in points over Liber with utilization the Paris market: a facility fee of fees of 2 basis points if more than a 8 basis points, according to Credit

## NBC-Turner Broadcasting Talks End

By Peter J. Boyer New York Times Service

Turner Broadcasting System Inc. raising his price. bave halted negotiations that would have given the major U.S. network a minority interest in Ted Turner's cash-hungry television enterprise, officials of the two compa- Turner was asking about \$20 a nies have said.

The end of the talks, which have accounced Friday at Turner of control over the company he Broadcasting's quarterly board meeting in Atlanta. Representasaid the sides were too far apart on \$1.4 billion in debt incurred from the price to make further discus- the purchase of the MGM-UA En-

"The price that TBS has sought for its shares bas not made it possiupon which a deal structure could be based at this time," said M.S. president of communications for NBC.

network's president, had become investor in the cable group, with a extremely frustrated by the negoti- 10.1 percent stake, has an option to NEW YORK - NBC and ations because Mr. Turner kept buy control of Cable News Net-

> An executive at Turner Broadcasting, who also asked not to be identified, said that NBC had offered about \$12 a share, while Mr. because the 24-hour all-news net-

Although Mr. Turner is said to been going oo since October, was be reductant to yield even a portion built, be was forced to seek NBC's investment because of a deadline tives of both NBC and Mr. Turner he faces on repaying some of the tertainment Co. in 1986.

ble to find an acceptable basis sortium of cable operators that invested \$500 million in Turner (Bud) Rukeyser, executive vice group cootrols 37 percent of Turner Broadcasting's stock, Mr. Turner remains the majority

A senior NBC executive recently stockholder, with 51 percent of the said that Robert C. Wright, the voting stock. Time Inc., the largest

work if Mr. Turner decides to sell

That presented a potential complication to NBC's involvement. work was part of what attracted

NBC to Turner Broadcasting. NBC, which is searching for new avenues of investment in the face of an uncertain future for network broadcasting, will continue to talk with other cable operators about possible deals, Mr. Rukeyser said.

Starting April 30, Turner Broaderrainment Co. in 1986. casting has six months to restruc-The discussions with NBC were ture its debt or face the appointheld in the shadow cast by a con- ment by the cable consortium of an additional two members to its board. The cable operators current-Broadcasting last spring. That ly have seven members on the 15person board.

> Asked where Mr. Turner would look oext for an infusion of money, Arthur Sando, a spokesman, said, "We're exploring other options."

shareholders typically receive little

However, Steven D. Almquist, a

director in the financial institutions

group at Salomon Brothers Inc.

said, "A lot of people think if you can spin off the problem loans you

change the possibilities of the col-

you can change the oonearning as-sets into earning assets."

Still, some analysts believe that

loans will be repaid, because the

special banks often have both more

time to work out the loans than the

"The only way that happens is if

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## 'Problem-Loan Banks' Grow in Popularity

New York Times Service

number of U.S. banks are utilizing a novel approach to shed bad its shareholders.

"We think we're worth more as "We think we're worth more as unit off to shareholders.

The Federal Deposit Insurance president of First Interstate. Corp. views the approach as a way to lessen the costs of dealing with loan banks" is almost certain to into practice. accelerate, according to banking officials and analysts.

pave the way for otherwise unsal-able troubled banks to be acquired by bealthy institutions, bundreds by bealthy institutions, bundreds owned by Texas Commerce share-owned by Texas Commerce share-

official, who requested anonymity. The approach has already been used to clean up for sale several troubled banks, including Texas Commerce Bank, based in Houston; Crocker National Corp., based

tem of Minneapolis. First loterstate Bank, based in association, although there would Los Angeles, is in the process of be some mergers.

creating a "problem-loan bank" for Mr. Wall said the plan calls for the bad loans of Allied Bancshares creating three kinds of new associa-Inc. of Houston, which First Inter- tions: those with less than \$800

in San Francisco, and 45 small

banks belonging to First Bank Sys-

state is acquiring.

A. Robert Abboud has also rections in the \$800 million to \$2.5 ommended the approach as part of billion range, and bigger multi-rehis proposed recapitalization of the gionals. troubled First City Bancorp. of Houston. Industry sources said Wall said, will be to bring down the that at least two other deals involv- high interest rates that Southwest Citibank's call warrant, for ex-

Believing that its troubled loans Texas S&Ls are paying as much as forced out last November.

The Associated Press
NEW YORK — Major corpora-

tions tend to rely on short-term

financing rather than financial fu-

tures and options to reduce their risk when issuing new debt, accord-ing to a study released Sunday.

But the study, by the Conference Board, a business research group,

said that futures and options are likely to attract growing interest as

financial market innovations and understanding increase. Financial futures and options

have become widely used by insti-

tutional investors and speculators over the past 15 years to generate

Financial futures contracts in-volve an obligation to buy or sell specified amounts of bonds or oth-

er instruments at a specified price on a specified future date. Options

contracts involve the right but not

the obligation to buy or sell future contracts at a specified price. The board said it found that

most companies have been reluctant to use these techniques.

Most prefer to use short-term

fioaociog, swaps that involve agreements to exchange floating

for fixed-rate payments and strate gic timing to lower their risk when

issuing debt, the report said.
"While futures and options have
won the hearts of institutional in-

vestors, money managers, arbitrag-

ers and others, they continue to be greeted with skepticism by leading corporate financial executives.

said Melissa A. Berman, the author

staff savvy could cause many firms to take the plunge."

U.S. Consumer Rates

Nonetheless, she said, interest in financial futures and options appears to be growing and "more

of the study.

profit and reduce risk.

U.S. Firms

are unfairly depressing its stock bled bank's shareholders to recoun price, First Interstate also plans lat- some of their losses should their NEW YORK - A growing er this year to spin off about \$400 problem assets turn around. If the million of its own troubled loans to FDIC liquidates a failed bank,

separate unit and then spinning the two parts than as a whole," said Frederick J. Elsea, a senior vice

Chemical Bank's 1987 acquisition of Texas Commerce was the troubled or failed banks, and the first major deal in which the probcreation of these new "problem- lem-loan bank concept was put Chemical successfully offered to

buy only those Texas Commerce Because this approach could loans that it felt were solid. The pave the way for otherwise unsal- remaining \$300 million in loans holders.

The creation of problem-loan "It has appeal to buyers and fa-cilitates deals," said a senior FDIC banks, while allowing would-be acquirers to buy only those loans they FDIC and managers with expertise find attractive, also allows a trou-

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tutions into one statewide savings

SAVINGS: \$8 Billion S&L Plan 2 percentage points more than those in other parts of the country

Mr. Wall also said that Gerald P. Carmen, who headed the General Services Administration from 1981 to 1985, has been offered the job of president of the Federal Asset Dismillion in assets, regional associaposition Association, which was set up to help solve the savings and loans crisis, and is "leaning toward" accepting. A goal of federal regulators, Mr.

on savings accounts.

FADA has been plagued with charges of conflict of interest, faing takeovers of troubled banks are savings associations are being voritism and mismanagement. Its forced to pay to attract depositors. first president, Roslyn Payne, was

## Digital Tape Dispute May Be Winding Up

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

LAS VEGAS — Record companies and consumer electronics manufacturers have begun moving toward resolving a dispute that has kept digital audio tapes out of the hands of U.S. consumers.

Digital audio tape recorders, which make crisper and cleaner recordings than conventional cassette recorders, are being sold in Japan and Europe but not the United States, because of opposition by the record companies. They fear that digital compact disks could be copied too easily, thus depressing their sales. Now, according to industry and government officials at the Consumer Electronics Show, which ended here last week, there appears to be movement toward resolving the matter this spring.

Among the possible compromises is the use of a device that would limit, but not eliminate, the consumer's ability to make tapes of compact disks. Another approach would be to add a charge to the price of digital recorders and blank tapes to compensate record companies for lost sales.

Digital audio tapes, known as DAT, are the equivalent of conventional tapes in the same way that compact disks are the digital equivalent of traditional records. Both compact disks and digital tapes store musical information as a series of 0s and 1s, rather than as a signal corresponding to the sound waves. Both are free of noise and hiss. Moreover, even tapes of tapes can sound as good as the original. With conventional recording tape, each copy deteriorates slightly for

the original; copies of copies become progressively worse.

Record companies have proposed a system, developed by CBS

Records, that would remove a tiny sliver of sound from recordings. Digital recorders would contain a Both equipment chip that would listen for this sliver makers and record of sound; if missing, the machine

would not record. Record compa-

fidelity aficionados disagree.

companies have nies say the missing sound would be undetectable; musicians and highreason to compromise.

A House subcommittee last August approved a bill that would ban digital tape machines for one year unless they contained the so-called spoiler chip. The legislation has stalled, but the Japanese, fearful of inflaming trade tensions, have beld back on shipping digital tape machines to the United States. For now, everyone is awaiting the results of a study by the National Bureau of Standards, which was asked by Congress to determine whether the CBS system does indeed reduce sound quality. The report, which could come as by the end of February, could tip the balance.

Both sides have reasons for compromise. Equipment makers want to settle the dispute so record companies will issue prerecorded music on digital tapes. The lack of these tapes is one reason digital recorders have not sold as well as expected in Japan and in Europe.

For record companies, the impetus to settle might come from the realization that if they don't now, by abandoning an insistence on the spoiler chip, they could lose the entire battle. If any manufacturer does break ranks and begin selling digital recorders in the United States, the record industry's congressional allies would have to move quickly to pass legislation banning them. That would not be easy, because such legislation could be labeled as anti-consumer.

There are already some digital tape machines in the "gray market"

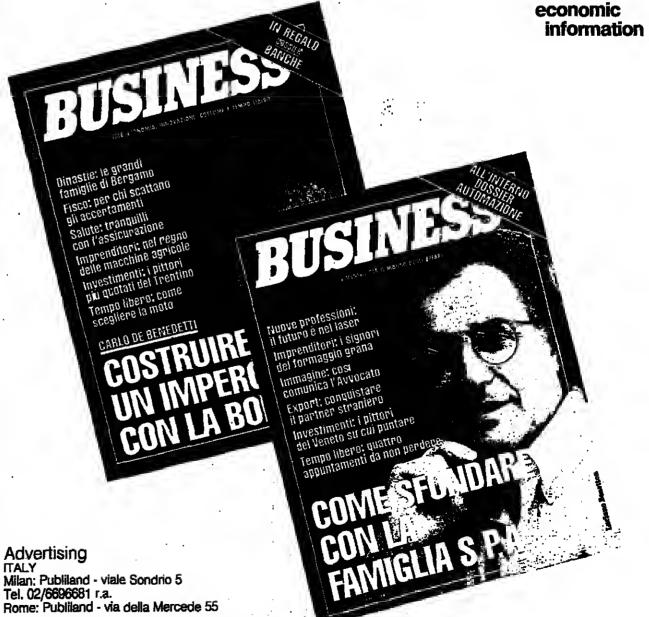
- bought in Europe and Japan and resold in the United States. Harman-Kardon Inc., a unit of Harman Industries, said at the electronics show that it would start selling a digital recorder this spring. Clarion Co. and Kenwood Electronics Inc. have similar plans. Perhaps more ominously for the record companies, their united front is starting to erode. Two small labels, GRP Records Inc. of New York and Delia Music of Los Angeles, said recently they would begin selling prerecorded digital tapes.

One compromise has been proposed by Philips NV. The Dutch electronics giant apparently has developed a system that would allow consumers to make digital tapes of compact disks but would prevent the making of tapes from those tapes, preventing large-scale copying by commercial pirates. But, a recording industry spokesman said, this would be macceptable because it would allow consumers to make more than one tape from one disk. However, another impetus, some note, is that the Sony Corp., a

leading maker of electronic equipment, recently bought CBS Records. The two sides, it seems, are becoming one and the same.

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done in prior expansions. Consequently, they decided in early 1984 nasty way of putting that is, you to slam on the monetary brakes to have to keep memployment high."

Paradoxically, it was Mr. Volcker then growing rapidly — below full who put an end to this policy when he realized that the Fed had once

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Conceded a Fed official: There's ing committee, ordered a lowering perts: especially during the recovery when the central bank kept in the book, "in terms of the terest rates relatively high. He accountability of this place."

Stephen H. Axilrod, then the majority of his Fed colleagues were "Stephen H. Axilrod, then the fed's top economist, is quoted as "hamted" by fears that they would explaining the 1984 policy in retrospect "When you're trying to wing inflation to rekindle, as the Fed had out inflation, you have to keep the done in prior expansions. Consestill threatening the economy.

Asked about the 1984 decisions Mr. Axilrod, who is now a vice chairman of Nikko Securities Co. International, said the Fed could The decision was a "momen- again clamped down too hard on be faulted for keeping money too toos" one; made by "an obscure credit, Mr. Greider writes. The Fed tight then and causing the dollar to group of uncleated technocrats... chairman, he says, in virtually ignor soar too far, thereby hurting the in virtual privacy." the book sage: ing a says by the Federal Fed riffual privacy," the book says: ing a vote by the Fed's policy-mak-competitiveness of U.S. industry.

dergo. Noting that renewed fears of inflation would tend to drive interest rates up again, he said: "You could argue that we've been able to keep the economy going this long because inflationary expectations

have been wrung out." The fiercest criticism has been of Mr. Greider's conclusion that a modest rate of inflation is desirable because it rewards producers, stim-ulates business and redistributes income from the rich to the poor. "I think that's nonsense," said

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But, he said, by maintaining a Charles L Schultze, chairman of the are so horrendous, we have to make convincing anti-inflation policy, Council of Economic Advisers in the Fed may have minimized the the Carter administration. "In the period of rapid inflation again." pain that the economy had to un- long run, inflation tends to be bad virtually for everybody, because it messes up the operations of the economic system. Moreover, we know that, whether we like it or not, the public doesn't bloe inflation, and will eventually turn against politicians

> Mr. Morris of the Boston Fed, in agreeing, said: "There were tremendous costs to disinflation, and we're still dealing with them." But Mr. Greider "draws the wrong con-clusions from that. The conclusion I draw is, the costs of disinflation slide into recession

who preside over it."

Mr. Greider said that he is hardly surprised by such reactions, and that he expects opinion to change money for the past year, and it is no coincidence that during that period the economy got healthier.

"I will say this," he continued. "If the economy deteriorates in the next six months, then everybody is going to be for the reinflation of money. It will become the conven-tional wisdom very quickly if we

Narisada, an executive at the Japan National Tourist Organization in

San Francisco, said that about 1 million Japanese visited the U.S.American mainland in 1987, up 25 slowly. "We have been reinflating percent from the preceding year. ly in this country than in Japan. In

only in famous brand names like Brooks Brothers, Ralph Lauren, Tiffany; they aren't interested in American souvenirs.\*

Taxes on domestic purchases of

(Continued from first finance page) some consumer goods, such as a 15 the preceding year. Katsuhiko percent tax on cameras, add to the price of Japanese-made goods purchased in Japan.

Analysts cite several reasons why Japanese tourists can buy some Japanese-made goods more cheap-"Almost all of them are interest- some instances, American wholeed in shopping because of the salers ordered merchandise that is strong yen, especially because of now in U.S. stores when the dollar the high price for imports in Jawas stronger, making these items pan," he said. "They're interested relatively cheaper for Japanese tourists now.

Some Japanese manufacturers. in their zeal to continue high levels of exports, have cut their profit

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O New York Times, edited by Eugene Maleska.

## **SPORTS**

#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### Johnson Sets Indoor-50 World Mark of 5.20

HAMILTON, Ontario (UPI) — Ben Johnson of Canada, who shattered the world record for 100 meters when he finished in 9.83 seconds at the 1987 world championships, broke the world indoor record for the 50 yards at an international

track meet here Friday night.

Johnson's time was 5.20 seconds, shaving 20 seconds off American Stanley Floyd's mark of 5.22, set in 1982 in Los Angeles. Americans Brian Cooper and Lee McNeil were second and third in respective times of 5.25 and 5.37.

## Pate Maintains 1-Stroke Lead in T of C Golf

CARLSBAD, California (UPI) — Despite three bogeys in the final five holes Saturday, Steve Pate clung to a one-stroke lead entering Sunday's final round of the Tournament of Champions, the opening event of the 1988 PGA tour.

The leader after 6s in the first two rounds, Pate shot e 70 for a total of 14-underpar 202; PGA champion Larry Nelson, with a 68, was at 202. Canadian Dave Barr, who began the round a stroke behind Pate, had a 73 to fall to 10 under; he was tied with Briton Nick Faldo, the British Open champion, who shot a 71.

#### Stanley Undergoes Pitching-Hand Surgery

WORCESTER, Massachusetts (UPI) - Boston Red Sox pitcher Bob Stanley was in good condition Saturday recovering from tendon and digital-nerve damage to his pitching hand

Stanley, 33, underwent four hours of microscopic surgery Friday after slipping outside his house; he landed ou broken glass that left a deep gash between the middle and ring fingers of his right hand. A team spokesman said doctors are

unsure whether the injury will cause permanent damage.

Stanley has spent his 11-year major-league career with Boston. The team's top reliever from 1980 to 1986, he holds the Red Sox career record for saves, 123.

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## For the Record

Wilfredo Vasquez of Puerto Rico kept his WBC bantamweight crown as he and Takuya Muguruma fought a 12-round draw Sunday in Osaka, Japan. (AP) TBONE STEALING
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Quarterback Craig Burnett of Wyoming passed for a touchdown and led the drive for another to help the West defeat the East, 20-18, in football's Hula Bowl game Saturday in Honolulu. (AP)

Mike Perez of San Jose State threw a 3-yard TD pass to Washington's Darryl Franklin, and Tom Whelihan of Missouri kicked three field goals to give the West a 16-13 triumph over the East in the 63d East-West Shrine Game Saturday in Stanford, California.

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# CBS Fires 'the Greek' for Racial Remarks

New York Times Service NEW YORK -- In the tinkle of Las Vegas slot machines nearly two decades ago, Jimmy (the Greek) Soyder was hurrying out of the Stardust lobby toward double glass doors. But instead of moving through the door that opened outward, he found himself stumbling against the one that opened inward.

The odds were even money," he said with a laugh. "And I picked the wrong door." The odds. Even walking out a door, Jimmy the Greek has lived by the odds. Or by the point spread, a translation of odds for betting

But not even Jummy the Greek, who for the last 12 years was the betting analyst on the CBS Sports show "The NFL Today" would have posted odds on anyone self-destructing the way he did Friday with recial remarks that insulted blacks and whites alike. He was dismissed Saturday.

Nobody could possibly be that blunt, that crude and that dumb. It was an "out bet" that oobody would take or make. Especially someone employed for his wisdom. And especially only nine months after Al Campani had been dismissed as the Los Angeles Dodger general manager for having charged that blacks didn't have "some of the necessities" to he major league managers.

But somehow Snyder found a way to lose

that out bet. And lose not only his job, but also whatever respectability he had finally found. lo offering his "heartfelt apology to all 1 may have offended," Snyder was "truly sorry" for what he had said during a television interview Friday by WRC in Washington, at Duke Zeibert's restaurant. But sometimes no apolo-

As a reputed big bettor in his early years and a self-styled "sports analyst" who once professed to issue the Las Vegas pro football line, Snyder, now 70, lived by his opinion. But

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on Friday he died by it. During lunch, he was asked by Ed Hotal-ing of WRC, a station owned and operated by NBC-TV, to comment on the progress of blacks in sports on the anniversary of the

birth of Dr. Martin Luther King. In analyz-

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ing pro football games on the CBS pre-game show, Snyder often waffled. But on Friday

his opinion was never stronger.

"If blacks take over coaching like every-body wants them to." he said, "there won't be anything left for the white people. I mean, all the players are black. The only thing the whites control is the coaching jobs. Now I'm not being derogatory ebout it, but that's all that's left for them."

Although never known as a sociologist or a historian, Sayder talked about how the black athlete "has been hred to he better than whites because of his thigh size and his big size." He traced that breeding to "the Civil War, when the slave owner would breed his big black to his big woman so that he would have a big black kid. That's where it all started."

While praising the skill of blacks in sports, Snyder compounded his insults by questioning the desire of white athletes.

"Black talent is beautiful, it's great, it's out there," he said. "Whites are lazy. There's 10 players on a basketball court. If you find two



Jimmy Snyder, self-styled "sports analyst."

whites, you're lucky, Four out of five, or nine out of 10 are black. Now that's because they practice and play, and practice and play. They're not lazy like the white athlete is."

Apologists for Snyder are quick to mentionnow that he's from a different generation,

that he's on medication for a heart ailment that he "didn't mean it the way it came out," that he's "not a racist." No matter what generation Snyder is from

as a television personality with a reported \$300,000 annual salary, he should have known better than to utter those remarks into a microphone. If his heart medication affects his opinions, CBS shouldn't have kept him on their pre-game show for his opinion. If he-didn't mean it, he shouldn't have said it. Whether he's a racist or not, it's too late now.

Until hired by CBS to reflect the point spread on its "NFL Today" show each Sunday during the pro football season, the histler born Demetrius Synodinus had scuffled all his life. As a teen-ager in Steubenville, Ohio, he hung around bookmakers, betting mostly on college football and basketball. He later put his winnings into coal strip-mining and oil drilling, but in 1956 he drifted to Las Vegas, where he developed a reputation as a football oddsmaker

When the New York Jets qualified for Super Bowl III, Snyder made the Baltimore Colts 17-point Invaries, the biggest betting price in Super Bowl history. And for anyone who asked, he made the Colts 12-1 favorites.

When the Jets fulfilled Joe Namath's "guarantee" in a 16-7 victory, some people laughed at Snyder's line. As an oddsmaker, he was not choosing a Super Bowl winner, he had simply put up a number that would attract betting from backers of both teams (in some areas, such as Baltimore, the line went as high as 19 points). But throughout his Las Vegas years, other gambless there accused Suyder of checking the points spreads put up by Bob Martin, a more respected oddsmaker. before issuing his line.

Despite his aura as a chambing rogue, the inside word for Jimmy the Greek in Las Vegas in those years was "fraud." Some people never understood why. Maybe now they do

#### WORLD STOCKS IN REVIEW / Vla Agence France Presse

#### Amsterdam

After a nervous week, Amsterdam stock

The ANP/CBS general index closed at 210.4 on Friday, still lower than 222.4 the previous

the shipping company Nedlloyd, whose shares rose 10 percent after the announcement of a 1 billion guilder write-off.

Volume for the week was 7.12 billion guil-ders, against 8.22 billion the previous week. The brokerage firm of Kempen & Co. said the outlook this week is somewhat somber, because of the likelihood of profit-taking.

closed 96.1 points lower on the week at 1,228.9. Weakness on Wall Street and the low dollar made buyers cautious. The market closed Pri-

The department store Karstadt dived 44.80 DM. and electrical goods manufacturer AEG lost 13.3 DM, while Siemens shed 16.30 DM. Banks also retreated. Deutsche Bank took a 34 DM fall after rumors it intended to cut its

#### Hong Kong

tion Hong Kong dollars, against 1.07 billion the previous week.

#### London

The London Stock Exchange moved gradually lower last week, though U.S. trade figures

prompted a recovery on Friday.

The Financial Times industrial share index closed 12.2 points up on the previous week at

Prices had stood up well at the outset with only small losses following Wall Street's shimp et the end of the previous week, but the mood

Takeover activity helped the market to check some losses, as did encouraging British economic data for December.

Oils were back in the limelight with BP's £2.27 billion bid for Britoil. Pearson Group was featured with its takeover bid for French press group Les Echos and worries that the Rupurt Murdock press organization may be after Pearson. after Pearson.

Stores remained dull, after disappointing interim trading results from Dixons Group.

Gold mines moved lower and gilts ended nearly unchanged.

Bucking the trend was Montedison, which Fondiaria, by 3.3 percent.

lo the Ferruzzi group, which has announced a restructuring of its subsidiaries, Agricola lost 4.1 percent and Silos, 7.3 percent.

#### Other blue chips also fared badly. Fiat ordi-

prices bounced back on Friday, helped by the release of the U.S. trade figures.

Otherwise, the only excitement came from

#### Frankfurt

Prices on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange lost an average of 5 percent last week in light trading as dealers waited for the U.S. trade

The Commerzbank index of 60 major shares day before the announcement of the U.S. fig-

Automobile securities were generally weak, Daimler plunged 43 Deutsche marks, BMW lost 18 DM and Volkswagen shed 13.50.

Prices swung in dull trading on the Hong Kong stock market last week ahead of the U.S.

The Hang Seng Index closed 30.90 points lower on the week at 2,429.77, while the broader-based Hong Kong Index finished 21.87 points down at 1.587.37.

Average daily turnover was low at 677 mil-

Cathay Pacific gained 30 cents, to 6.40. Among the losers, Cheung Kong was down 20 cents, to 6.85; Hongkong Bank 15 cents, to 7.40; and Hutchison 15 cents, to 7.40.

remained nervous, with volume low as investors showed some reserve ahead of the U.S.

#### Milan

After a promising start in the first trading week of 1988, Milan stocks plunged again last week. The Milan Stock Exchange Index, which was readjusted to 1,000 points on Jan. 4, slumped to 990 points from the previous week's close of 1,032, for a weekly decline of 4.07 percent.

rose 4.7 percent amid rumors that it would increase its capital or issue new bonds. But Montedison's subsidiaries lost ground, such as Meta, which fell back by 4.3 percent, and

nary lost 3.7 percent, while Fiat preferential shed 4.3 percent. In insurance, Generali was down by 3.4 percent, and Sai by 4.4 percent. Analysts said that trade this week would

focus on an increase in capital in Genina, Fiat's financial subsidiary. Genina lost 18.4 percent last week.

#### Paris

A sharp recovery in Paris stock prices on Friday afternoon after the announcement of U.S. trade figures was unable to make up for the previous four days losses.

The CAC index finished the week at 270.8,

down from 286.1 the previous Friday.
On Monday, prices dropped by 2.7 percent, after a poor Wall Street session the previous Friday. Nervousness increased on Wednesday after

a statement by the Japanese finance minister, Klichi Miyazawa, that the Group of Seven had not set exchange rate ranges, and prices were off by 2.18 percent for the day, Prices jumped 3.08 percent on Friday's U.S.

trade figures.

## Singapore

Singapore stocks followed Wall Street's line last week. The Straits Times Industrial Index dropped 46 points on Monday, after Walls.
Street plummeted the previous Friday, but recovered some ground to close Friday, but recovered some ground to close Friday at 869.80, a weekly fall of 25.51 points.

Institutions kept to the sidelines because of concern over the U.S. trade figures for November, which were appropriated after the process.

ber, which were announced after the week's trading was over.

Warrants and rights issues were among the busiest stocks. NOL Rights was the most active with 10.16 million units traded. In second place was Keppel Investment Warrants with 6.6 million units, followed by City Developments with 6.4 million shares.

#### Tokyo

Share prices eased in volatile trading in Tokyo amid uncertainty over the dollar and the U.S. monthly trade figures.

The holiday-shortened four-day week ended. Thursday with the Nikkei Stock index down 268.91 yen to 22,603.65. The previous weeks the average had gained 1,655.52 yen.

The composite index of all common stocks listed on the market's first section shed 18.13 points to close at 1,800.30. Daily average turnover was 438 billion yea, after the previous week's 744.8 billion, as institutional investors stayed away.

Sony finished at 4,900 yen, down from 5,000 yen and Hitachi was down 40 yen to 1,260 yen. Nippon Steel closed at 379 yen, down from 386, and Tokyo Electric Power finished at 4,880 yen, down from 4,970.

Among a few notable gainers was Sumitonio Chemical, which rose 18 yen to 978 on reports that the company was developing a drug for use against AIDS.

Market analysts said the market would be erratic for some weeks as investors are still-mindful of October's hard lessons.

#### Zurich

Zurich stock prices lost 6 percent last week. The Swiss Bank Corp. index finished at 439.8 points, against 487.5 the previous Friday, while the Credit Suisse index closed at 408.3 against 474.7

Zurich bankers said the U.S. trade figures had been welcomed with a sigh of relief. The resulting rise of the dollar led analysts to expect a recovery of Zurich stock prices in the new trading week.

Volume was low, but operators said that some Arab banks were selling many Swiss stocks, especially foods and bank issues as they had become too expensive after the droom in oil prices.

Union Bank of Switzerland lost 180 to finish at 3,020, and Swiss Bank Corp. 32 to 325. Insurance stocks also weakened. Companie Suisse de Réassurances closed at 6,150, off 400. Industrials, foods and chemicals followed the trend. Satirer was off 37 to 252 Jacobs Suchard down 575 to 8,000, and Ciba-Geigy235 lower at 2,445.

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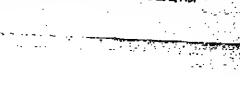
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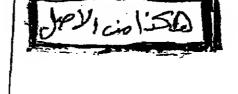
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has suggested that a Consiled by Our Staff From Disputches MELBOURNE — Ivan Lendi-shrugged off a determined challenge-from Austrahan Wally Masur, and Michiel Schapers of the Netherlands France Sunday to advance to the quarterinals of the Australian Open ennis lournament.

On Saturday, second-seeded Ste-Fan Edberg of Sweden, aiming for this third straight title here, ad-lyanced to the fourth round by beat-ing American Dan Goldie, 6-4, 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, and top-seeded Steffi Graf of West Germany, the world's topof West Germany, the world's top-ranked women's player, overpow-ered Cammy MacGregor of the United States, 6-1, 6-2, to move into the quarterfinals. Graf next meets 13th-seeded Ca-

tarma Lindqvist of Sweden; a 6-1, 6-4 winner over her doubles partner, American Robin White, Two other U.S., Pam Shriver and Lori McNeil, won easily Samrday... to a 6-3, 6-3 victory over Nicole Jagerman of the Netherlands and now faces Australian Anne Minter, a 6-1, 6-4 victor over Carol Christian of the United States. McNeil.

wald, former cinc have ninth seed, rolled past Jenny yer as U.S. anhead controversy on he Eighth-seeded Claudia Kohde ver as U.S. ambanda controversy over he Kilsch of West Germany also ad-vanced to the fourth round with a German occupations
States in April 1968 at
in the German Ann 6-2, 6-1 victory over Melissa Brown of the United States.

In men's action on Sammay, Mats Wilander and Anders Jauryd. of Sweden moved into the quarterfinals. Wilander, the third seed, beat another Swede, Magmis Gustafs-son, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1, while Jarryd, seed-ed sixth, downed Paul Chamberlin of the United States, 7-5, 6-1, 6-2.
Wilander expressed satisfaction

tafsson appeared nervous and made numerous unforced errors. "Magnus was nervous and tried to do too much with his first and

By Bob Donahue

PARIS - France 10, England 9.

That's what the record books will

say. They ought to add a footnote: "Hold-up du siècle, in the judgment

of French flyhalf Franck-Mesnel."

The rugby holdup of the century.

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Shriver, the fourth seed, romped .. Pam Shriver: Despite playing in "a rotten frame of mind," yet to lose a set in the '88 Australian Open.

have a great chance on this court." Striver, despite being hampered by a minor groin injury, is playing some of the best tennis of her career, she has not lost a set in the tournament. But she wasn't satisfied with her performance against Jagerman. "I was in an agitated mood," she

said. "I didn't go into the match psyched up. She was a better player than I expected, and although I won three and three it wasn't routine. I was in a rotten frame of mind, but I still got through."

: With his 2-6, 7-6, 6-3, 7-6 victory Sunday over Noah, the unseeded Schapers, ranked 62d in the world, will next face Pat Cash of Australia, the Wimbledon champion. Cash unleashed an all-court power game Sunday in defeating Jonas Svensson of Sweden in a

straight-sets blitz, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1. "That's the best I've seen him second services," Wilander said. "I play," Svensson said. "He is so fast served very well, but the players and he will do a lot of damage in this

world, crushed Masur, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4, to earn a quarterfinal meeting with Todd Witsken of the United States. Witsken, ranked 153d in the world, raced to a 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 victory Sun-day over unseeded Menno Oosting of the Netherlands.

Lendi, who has not dropped a set in his four tournament matches, simply overpowered Masur. "I didn't think I was hitting the ball as crisply as in my last couple of matches," Lendl said. "But Wally is

very dangerous and quick around the court, so I have to be satisfied." In womeo's singles Sunday, Claudia Porwik, a 19-year-old West German ranked 104th worldwide, used a strong forehand and consistent first serves to upset 10thseeded Barbara Potter of the Unit-

ed States, 7-6 (7-3), 7-5, and advance to the quarterfinals. Martina Navratilova, the women's second seed, and Chris Evert, No. 3, also advanced on straight-set

Leodl, ranked No. 1 io the victories. Navratilova disposed of West German Sylvia Hanika, 6-4, 6-0. and Evert beat Celine Cohen of Switzerland, 6-1, 6-1.

Sixth-seeded Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia saved foor set points in the first set before defeating Belinda Cordwell of New Zealand 7-6 (7-4), 6-3. "It's always very difficult to play Belinda," Sukova said. "She has more confidence than you would expect."

In men's singles play Monday, Edberg will face Jason Stoltenberg of Australia, who is ranked 330th in the world; Wilander meets Christian Saceann of West Germany; Jarryd plays John Frawley of Australia, and Carl-Uwe Steeb of West Amberst 91. Williams as Germany faces Andrei Chesnokov of the Soviet Union.

In women's play, Graf meets NBA Standings Lindqvist; Hana Mandlikova, the defeodiog champioo, plays McNeil, and Kohdo-Kilsch faces Czechoslovakian teen-ager Radka Zrubakova.

# Redskins Hold Off Vikings to Win, 17-10

WASHINGTON - Doug Williams, overthrowing and underthrowing most of the day, hit Gary Clark with a 7-yard touch-down pass with 5:15 to play as the Washington Redskins qualified for their third Super Bowl in six years, defeating the Minnesota Vikings, 17-10, here Sunday in the National Football Confer-

ence championship game. The victory was due as much to the Washington defense, burned

#### NFL PLAYOFFS

for 62 points in its last two games against Minnesota, as it was to the offense.

Led by Dexter Manley and Dave Butz, the Washington defense sacked Minnesota quarterback Wade Wilson eight times, set up a field goal with an interception and twice came up with fourth-quarter goal-line stands.

The first goal-line stand was on

the one-yard-line, and the Redskins again stopped the Vikings at the 6 with 52 seconds to play, averting a third straight overtime game between the two teams.

Everybody was just saying. The whole season's wrapped up in this one play, baby," said Redskins linebacker Mel Kauf-

After being stopped twice on the first goal-line stand, Minnesota was forced to settle for Chuck Nelsoo's 18-yard field

goal that tied the score 10-10 with 10:06 to play. To Jerry Burns, the Minnesota coach, whose team has often been stopped inside the 20-yard line

this year, it was a familiar script.
"We've been sort of plagued by
that all year," Burns said. "We gave it everything we had. You've to give some credit to the Redskins defense." After Washington's 98-yard

touchdown drive on its first possession, which culminated in a 42-yard scoring pass to Kelvin Bryant, Williams had completed only five of 20 passes for 20 yards. But after Minnesoua's tying field goal, the Redskins quarterback came to life.

He led an eight-play, 70-yard touchdown drive, with 43 of the yards coming on a pass to Clark, whom he had earlier overthrown on what looked like a sure touchzone for the winning score.

Williams completed just nine Wilson completed 19 of 39 passes for 243 yards, he was under far more pressure from the Washing-

After the teams went off 7-7 at half-time, Ali Haji-Sheikh, who earlier had missed two field-goal attempts, put Washington up 10-7 with a 25-yarder with 4:04 left in the third period.

Minnesota came right back, driving 52 yards to the Washington one-yard-line on its next possession. But first Rick Fenney and then D.J. Dozier were stopped, forcing the Vikings to settle for Nelson's field goal. The Redskin victory ended

80 points in stunning defeats of New Orleans and San Francisco. The game Sunday started with

Minnesota took the opening kickoff and ate up 8:25 to drive from its own 19 to the Washington 35. But Dozier was thrown for a 2-yard loss by Ravin Cald- touchdown pass to Leo Lewis well on a third-and-1, and Bucky

down. But he hit Clark in the end Scribner's punt was downed by Joey Browner on the Redskins 2. It took Washington eight plays of 26 passes for 119 yards. While and 2:28 to go 98 yards for the

game's first score on Williams' 42-yard TD pass to Bryant. Washiogtoo got aoother chance when Scribner's 19-yard punt gave the Redskins the ball at the Minnesota 40. The Redskins moved to the 21, bot Haii-

Sheikh's 38-yard field goal at-tempt bounced off the right upright, leaving the score at 7-0. But the Washington defense continued to dominate. After the first drive, 11 of the oext 16 plays

were for zero or negative yardage. Timmy Smith's 33-yard run to the Minnesota 31 gave the Redskins another scoring chance late in the second quarter. But Clark, Minnesota's surprising playoff alone in the end zone, dropped a run, in which the Vikings scored pass from Williams, who was just pass from Williams, who was just 4-for-14 in the first half. Haji-Sheikh then missed a 47-yard

field goal attempt.
Suddenly the Minnesota offense found itself. In only four plays and a minote and a half, the Vikings went 71 yards for a touchdown on Wilson's 23-yard with two minutes left in the half.

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Todd Witsken, U.S., def. Menno Costine, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Michiel Schopers, Netherlands, def. Yannick Noch (5), France, 2-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-1, 7-6 (7-4). (von Lendi 11f, Czechoslovakia, def. Wally Masur 116f, Austrolia, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. Pol Cosh 14f, Austrolia, def. Jonas Syans-gos, Sweden, 6-1, 6-4, 6-1. 

MacSregor, U.S. 6-1, 6-2; Claudio Kohde-Kitsch (8), West Germany, def. Melissa Brown, U.S., 6-2, 6-1; Caterina Lindavist 112(, Sweden, def. Robin White, U.S., 6-1, 6-4; Pam Trolle, 4-6; Hone Mendilitore (5), Austro-lio, def. Cotherine Tonvier, France, 6-4, 6-3; Arme Minter, Austrolia, del. Corol Christian. U.S. 6-1, 6-4; Radko Zrubakova. Czechoslove-kio, del. Emika Okagowa. Jopan. 6-8, 6-8.

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**European Championships** (At Proposit)

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er, and Jeroid Clark, auffielder, to one-veor contracts. Agreed to terms with Marvel Wyrne, auffielder on a one-year contract. BASKETBALL

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GOLDEN STATE—Placed Larry Smith. HOCKEY National Hockey League

LEAGUE—Suspended Steve Konrova of the N.Y. Islanders four games and Randy Cun-nerworth of Pittsburgh three games for a stick-swinging light in a game Jan. 12: sus-pended Cunneyworth an additional five games tor a high-sticking major penalty he rec

#### ing like the welcome for England's posed to do, gave the oval ball a soccer nudge when Harrisoo bob-**FIVE NATIONS RUGBY** bled it. The big forward galloped on, stooped and fielded in stride squad at the banquet hotel Saturday night. A French crowd burst and dived across the line.

into applause when the team bus and its motorcycle escort pulled up. As the surprised Britons in black. Cusworth each missed again. ties and dinner jackets filed into the | Ireland 22, Scotland 18 packed lobby and across a teeming batio, French clapping and cheers preceded and enveloped them all the way like a breeze of glory. At the Parc des Princes, the

home crowd had booed its team. Veterans like Philippe Sella and Daniel Dubroca seemed shadows of the heroes who won a Five Naoons grand slam last year. In gray hindsight Sunday, the French looked good for having scraped through against a formida-

ble pack. Evidence that a great French team is over the hill might be

dispelled in three weeks against Scotland. Just as interesting that day will be the test of an apparent Enwipe the floor" with the other European teams, Colin Deans, the former Scottish captain, has said. s this week bear of the Paria, with a reshuffled team

under new management, that was almost what happened. Wade Dooley and John Orwin dominated in the lineouts. Paul Rendall, Brian Moore and Jeff Probyn won possession at three French scrums. Mick Skinner, Peter Winterbottom and Dean Richards cleaned up, tackled and supported. France s outmanled and outmaked

England's backs defended well. but otherwise let their forwards down. Uncanny defense by French scrumbalf Pierre Berbitier was no. Walliser of Switzerland held off excuse for the wasting of half a teammate Michela Figini to win since dozen chances to score the try that her second women's downhill of year. would have broken France's nerve the season Saturday in Zinal, Swit-Admitted Dubroca, the French

seded with only three. France was a total of 75 points. let off the book. half. Les Cusworth's fourth at 58,46 seconds. Thomas Stangastempted drop finally put England singer of Austria was second at ahead in the eighth minute of the 2:00.60 and Gstrien, who beat second half. Another Webh penalty Tomba on Wednesday in a slalom take place in Kitzbühl, Austria, but shot made it 9-3 in the 29th minute, at Lienz, Austria, was third at were moved because of lack of In a controversial decision, the 2:00.78. trish referee, Owen Doyle, ruled

with nine minutes to go, it was 9-6. ond place. The French team were very

The French, too, wasted chances.

Tomba, who has won four of the bumps from yesterday were under the layer of new artificial snow.

Serge Blanco celebrated his 43d infive cup statems this season, is a ternational appearance at fullback (avorate to win an Olympic gold (a French career record) with so medal. "I am delighted to have won many errors that his coach would a World Cup title, but my target takes," he added. "At one point I ber third-place showing.

"I was so nervous, I was almost the layer of new artificial snow.

"It was a difficult race and cerven hear anything as I was coming down. I just went as fast as possimilet. 9), New York 21 (Cheeks 51, New York 22 takes," he added. "At one point I ble."

(AFP, AP, UPI)

France Edges Past England, Ireland Wins soccer match. But it was Blanco, counterattacking up the left with wing Eric Bonneval, who created the chance that mattered.

Taking the sequence's last pass, from Blanco, center Marc Andrieu dribbled toward the posts. Laurent middle like a good No. 8 is sup-

Berot missed the conversion but it didn't matter, since Webb and

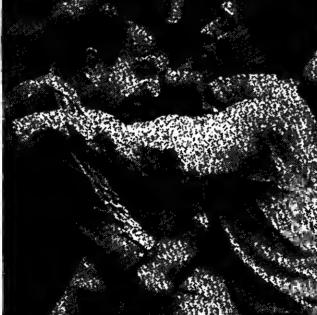
Ireland heat Scotland Saturday 22-18, Reuters reported from Dublin Center Brendan Mullin, wing Hugo MacNeill — who had been dropped at fullback but came on as a replacement for injured Trevor Ringland — and scrumhalf Michael Bradley scored tries. Center Michael Kiernan kicked two conversions, a drop goal and a penalty goal.
For Scotland, scrumhalf Roy

Laidlaw and center Scott Hastings

scored tries, and fullback Gavin

Hastings kicked two conversions

and two penalty goals.



Laurent Rodriguez of France, left, carrying the play to England's

Nigel Melville, scored the only try of Saturday's match in Paris.

## glish renaissance, against Wales England has such a big rugby Tomba Is World Cup Slalom Titlist; establishment that it ought to Müller and Walliser Win Downhills

Austria — Alberto Tomba of Italy won the World Cup slalom title here Sunday with a crushing victory in the final cup slalom before since 1978.

next month's Winter Olympics. On Saturday, world downhill champion Peter Müller of Switzerland snatched victory from teammate Pirmin Zurbriggen in the downhill here. Franck Piccard of France finished third. And Maria

zerland. captain: "We were afraid for an Tomba stretched his slalom lead hour, and we almost fell apart." to 80 points over his nearest rival, Tomba stretched his sialom lead England took 10 kicks at goal to Bernhard Gstrein of Austria. Even France's five - a good measure of if Gstrein wins the three remaining erritorial domination — but suc- slatoms, he could accumulate only Tomba took his first cup title in

Philippe Berot and Jon Webb spectacular style, winning both legs kicked penalty goals in the first for a combined time of I minote, The Italian's victory also in-

against England at a collapsed creased his lead in the overall cup scrum, and Berot succeeded with standings. He is now 30 points heim downhill course hard and icy.

his only penalty kick of the half. So ahead of Zurbriggen, who is in sec-with nine minutes to go, it was 9-6. ond place.

Organizers had been battling for days to retain the cover of artificial Zurbriggen had been hoping to snow as temperatures continued to Wilking 153 46 34. Wilfiman 64 69 12;

gland's captain, said at the joint first leg—he lost 12 seconds when "It was a course to work hard at banquet. "But rugby is a fumny he missed two gates and had to go game. If you don't take your back through them—destroyed his chances, you don't win. C'est la vie."

Chances, you don't

Stangassinger described the course Sunday as "pretty difficult," but was pleased with the result, saying it was his biggest success

since undergoing an operation last

Gstrein said he was nervous after people think you must win again," but said that he was satisfied with third place. Felix McGrath was the best

American finisher, placing seventh in 2:01.93. In Saturday's downhill, Piccard's third-place finish confirmed his strong showing last week in the downhill at Val D'Isère, France. Both the Saturday and Sunday races originally were scheduled to

snow. Weather and poor snow conditions made the Bad Klein Kirch-

Compiled by One Staff From Disparches this year is a gold medal at Calgaslipped badly, but managed to get back on the line."

Austria — Alberto Tomba of Italy His world championship bronze

severe concussion.

beating Tomba last week "because a duplication of the downhill in last people think you must win again." year's world championships.

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Worthy 12-19 1-2 25, Scott 9-18 1-3 19; Dowls son's first downhill at Val d'Isère.

> thought, 'If I can win a race, it will be today." With her victory Saturday, Walliser narrowed Figini's lead in overall points to 39 points. Figini, who Detroit

"I'm satisfied, but I lost time on the bottom," said the 21-year-old mistakes."

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29 196 In the women's downhill, Wallisser finished in 1:52.17, followed by Figni at 1:52.24 and teammate Brigitte Oertli at 1:52.87 to make it a Swiss sweep.

The Walliser-Figini one-two was The Wa

all points to 39 points. Figuri, who was the first race of the Zinal downhill double on Thursday, has 166 to Walliser's 127.

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PARIS — Marcel Ophuls is a contradictory man, difficult, he says, and a hit paranoid. He worships the sunlit prewar films of Lubitsch and Capra and the films of his father, Max Ophuls, and he says accident made him become what he calls with un-comfortable irony "a professional conscience man."

Conscience means memory and Ophuls's documentaries — "The Sorrow and the Pity," on occupied France; "A Sense of Loss,"

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on Northern Ireland; "The Memory of Justice," on the Nuremberg war-crime trials, and now "Hotel Terminus: The Life and Times of Klaus Barbie" --- are about memory, about bearing witness. Memory is the uncomfortable side of conscience: A "professional memory man" would be a better description of Ophuls, with oone of the complacency that the word

conscience can suggest.
Right now the strain is telling because he is in the last stages of editing the Barhie film with too much footage and a hudger strained by the falling dollar. So right now there is Valium. The rest of the time there is a series of protective devices.

"One of them is to say that I am a hired gun, a mercenary of documentaries, which is true. I do it for a living and I didn't ask to do it, I started out on feature films." Talking about how the Barbie film began what seems like centuries ago with an invitation to write some articles for The Nation in New York, he interrupts himself: "You see I tell you this to prove that I go into these things by accident. I find it rather repellent that I would seem to be obsessed hy these things, like a hamster turning round and round. I take the line in interviews that I'd rather be doing something else.

"What I feel really is that life is short and there are lots of other problems and basta, that's all."
He knows it's by oo means all, but
one can hardly blame him for
wishing to think so.

Ophuls's first documentary, "The Sorrow and the Pity," did begin by accident when, having run out of steam as a director of



After his documentary on Klans Barbie, Marcel Ophuls would like to work again with actors.

erupted. Ophuls quit and went to work for German television and there found money to complete The Sorrow and the Pity" (1969), a four-and-a-half-hour film that was funny, heartbreaking and shocking in its depiction of France's eager compliance with the German occupiers. It is an extremely painful film, which may be one reason why Ophuls is uncomfortable with too much

"I doo't think it's a great film as you say. For one thing I don't think any documentary is. I do think documentaries are a very minor and very inferior type of filmmaking. Perhaps this is another protective device and perhaps it has something to do with my admiration for my father and Lubitsch and for all the great fiction film directors - I think fiction film is probably the great art form of the 20th century.

"Most documentaries are made by people who make assumptions about what gives documentary films autheoticity and what makes them interesting, and I don't share these assumptions. I feature films, he went to work for don't believe in authenticity per French television. He was making se. I think that most people would

a film about the German occupa-tion when the events of 1968 a wobbling camera and talking to people in the streets is no guaran-

tee for anything."

Whatever he wishes to argue

"And yes, the films should be amusing. One of the scandalous things that I should begin to say now is that on the good days, we have a lot of bad days, too, but on the good days in the editing room we laugh a lot. We laugh a lot

In "Hotel Terminus" Ophuls uses sarcasm as a way of approaching the subject of Klaus Barbie and his times. When he began his interviews for the film in Peru in 1985 oo one was certain that Barhie would come to trial. Ophuls says the trial was to "I think it was important to have it because the alternative

"I believe in the attempt to maintain mechanisms in a civilized society, to make differences between one act and another, to condemn one and acquit another. To make these differences - I think justice has to do with mak-

Ophuls, 60, feels he hasn't made enough films and "Hotel Terminus" fills him with urgency

he has shown that he can still do it, he will get a chance to stage an opera or make another feature film (his first, "Pean de Banane," in 1965, starred Jean-Paul Belmondo and Jeanne Moreau). He has lectured on film comedy in the United States and has said that "Top Hat" is his favorite film. He would like to work again with actors.

"Actors are professionals, they get paid for what they do, they're specialists in what they do and they do it well. They tell good jokes, And I come from a theatri-

cal family."

Max Ophuls was also Jewish and took his family to Paris, to the apartment his soo still lives in. in 1933. In France, he cootinued his career as a director of wry and elegant films until the dangerous-ly late date of 1941.

"My father was a native of the Saar and so had become a namralized French citizen. He knew the war would be lost, he had oo illusions about it and there wasn't any kind of heroism, but he felt he should see it through defeat and oot leave before."

The Ophuls family went to Hollywood and Marcel attended Hollywood High School. "I was extremely lonely, extremely vulnerable. Not part of the dating system. Not a football player.
Sour grapes. A snoh. They called
me Frenchie, they called me
frog." He remembers that his parents were rare among exiled Jews in grieving when German cities were destroyed.

Ophuls's wife is German and he holds French and American passports. He is at home nowhere and becomes furious with the French when they describe his father as a German, rather than a French, director or add an umlaut to his name. In a sense he thinks the French will oever forgive him for what he revealed in "The Sorrow and the Pity."

"In this country people accepted the film because they had to, but you can accept the message and reject the messenger.

'Again, I think it has something to do with the accidental turn that this profession took. That particular film in this particular country. I guess I sometimes feel that I understand them and they don't understand me,"

#### **LANGUAGE**

## T-Words and Supine Concurrence

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — The Washington Post was bewalling the reluctance of candidates to mention the dread word taxes. "They've been Mondaled." the editorialist wrote, making a verb out of the name of the last candidate to suggest that a rise in taxes was inevitable, "you say the T-word and you die."

"These days," wrote a New York Times editorialist the same week, "the mere mention of the *U-word*—unemployment—sends shivers through the ranks of Moscow's economic reformers."

Early last year when a reporter asked Gary Hart if he had ever committed adultery the press corps began referring to that question as the A-question. The same construction applied when a Harvard colleague ratted on Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, forcing the Supreme Court nominee to admit having smoked marijuana in the early 1970s; ABC's Sam Donaldson promptly dubbed that "the M-question."

To what do me once this outbreak of initialese?

To what do we owe this outbreak of initialese? Children learn to speak before they learn to spell. Secure in that knowledge, parents from time immemorial have spelled out what they did not want their small children to understand.

Among parents, a modern worry is the use of obscene epithets by kids who hear the words all the time at the movies and may oot understand how those words shock adults (or may understand all too well).

"The Rating Code office told me a mandatory R

went to any film using one of 17 words," explained Roy E. Disney, producer of the film "Pacific High," to The Associated Press in 1980. "The picture has four of what my mother calls 'that F-word.' I asked about 'All the President's Men. That was different, they said -'il was a picture that all Americans should have seen.' I couldn't understand that."

Disney appealed the rating decision and lost; however, his may have been the first citation in print of the baby-talk euphemism that is at the etymological root of what is now used so widely as an ironic

Irony is what is in the fire here. The trick of alloding to a word hy its first initial may be quickly overcom ("What the hell do you mean by the H-word," Papa?"), but the ineffective parental practice has been given a new dimension: now the -word construction is used to express mock horror at a plain word too blunt for the pusillanimous to allow to pass their lips.

This vogue will probably peter out in a few years, after we go through the alphabet and begin to get confused about what a given letter is supposed to

"MR DOLE talks about making 'tough choices' and off in 'bitter medicine' to reduce a structure spending," wrote David E. Rosenbaum in The New York Times, "but he has not named particular budget items he would reduce or eliminate."

We are now into the lingo of unspecific sacrifice, a staple of presidential years. Generalized calls for sacrifice and belt-tightening are perceived as good, while any specific plan 10 carry out this ideal is seen as politically stupid. Republican Boh Dole has specialized mainly in bitter medicine while Democratic Senator Paul Simon is the one who most often calls for tough choices. Dole laid claim to his metaphor by extending it: "People are willing to take the bitter medicine, but nohody wants to hold the spoon." "Good medicine always has a bitter taste" was

"Good medicine always has a bitter taste" was identified as a Japanese proverb by H.L. Mencken by Shakespeare's time, the sense of medicine's interness of the found in his comedy "Two Gentlemen at Verona." Proteus and Valentine, the two gentlemen discuss the woman that Valentine loves. Proteus includes the woman that Valentine loves. Proteus includes to overpraise her, saying, "When I was sick you gave me bitter pills, / And I must minister the like by you."

The medical trope has long been active in the bidgetary domain. "The budget would have to contain bitter medicine," wrote Newsweek in 1975 about New York City's fiscal crisis. Last year, Albert in Wojnilower, the economist most often called "Di-Doom," was quoted as opining, "We may have some choice as to what recipe we concoct for the bidget medicine," offering at least a change of taste in the bitterness.

Lest we forget: this metaphor is based on the notion that, if a medicine tastes bad, it must be good for you. That is a truism that is not necessarily true; sometimes, we have to make the tender choices. we have to make the tender choices.

HREE focutions from our nation's leaders exem-

plify the state of the language:
"This senator," said a stern majority leader Roberts. Byrd last year, "is not going to stand supinely by in

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"I non-concur in the recommendation to sell the aircraft," courageously objected Lieutenant Generals.

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about form, Ophuls adds that the essential differences hetween

what he terms minor and major arts are small. "You have to do the same thing as you do io feature filmmaking except that your road is narrower, your choices are narrower, your possibilities of expression are narrower. But you still have to do the same work. You have to structure, you have to make choices and you have to structure on the basis of the choices you make.

because the picture is funny."

was not to have it. I don't believe in the educational oecessity of the trial, not at all; you don't hold a trial like that for the young generation. And I don't believe in the symbolic value of the trial I doo't believe that individuals are symbols, whether they're mass mur-

ing differences. And, yes, with retribution.

on several levels. "It's a sort of comehack, it's a very big and very anxiety-riddeo push to prove once more that it is me, that I can handle it and that I can do it again." There is another reasoo for the urgency: "I think the film and books on the subject now have to do with a feeling that if it's oot done now it will be too late. It sounds awfully pompous, this business of keeping memo-

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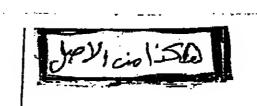
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